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XAVIERIAN

Karen Ann Vance

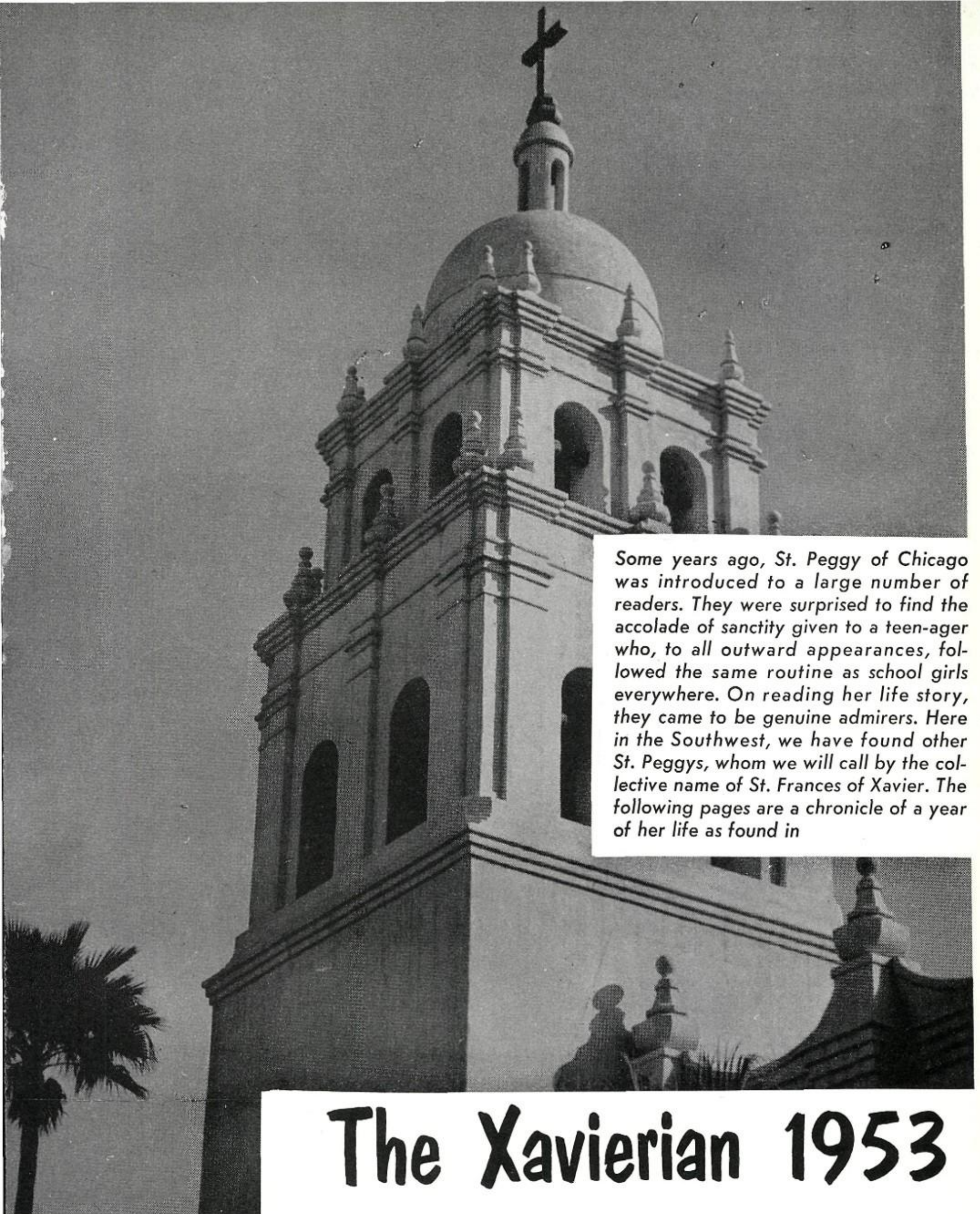
Dear Karen,
Loads of luck
to a real swell
girl who deserves
it. Love Hadem

Dear Karen
I hope that
the future years here
bring as much
happiness and joy
that it has for me.
Your Pal of "54",
Mary (Harris)

Dear Karen,
Best of
luck to a future
sophomore.
Jacqueline Lopez
"54"

Dear Karen,
To a real swell
"freshie". Good
luck always & Good
bless you. Kate

Dear Karen,
may you have
all the luck in the
world - you are a
good kid and you
deserve it.
Loads of love,
Diane Evans



Some years ago, St. Peggy of Chicago was introduced to a large number of readers. They were surprised to find the accolade of sanctity given to a teen-ager who, to all outward appearances, followed the same routine as school girls everywhere. On reading her life story, they came to be genuine admirers. Here in the Southwest, we have found other St. Peggys, whom we will call by the collective name of St. Frances of Xavier. The following pages are a chronicle of a year of her life as found in

The Xavierian 1953

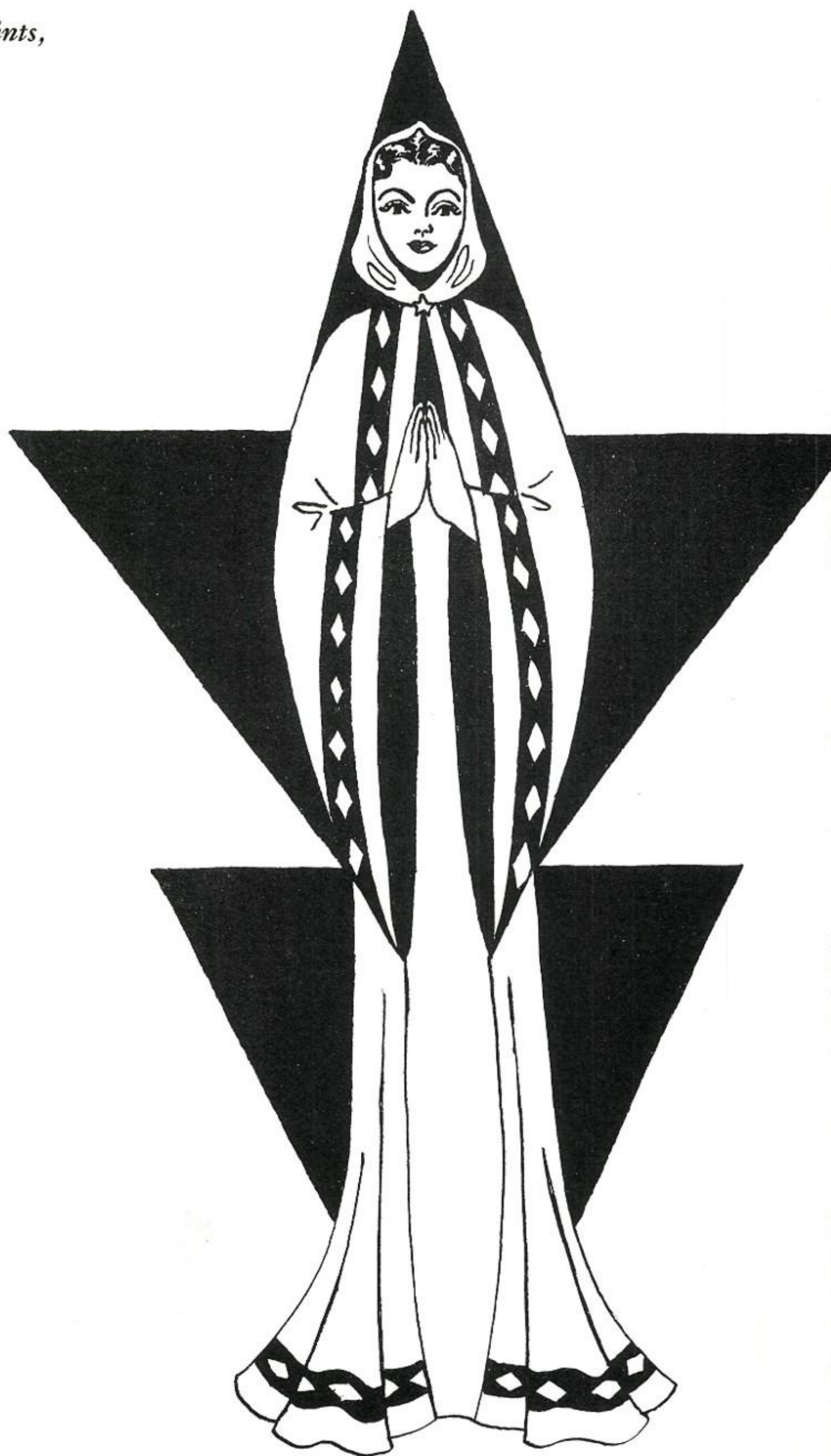
Xavier High School



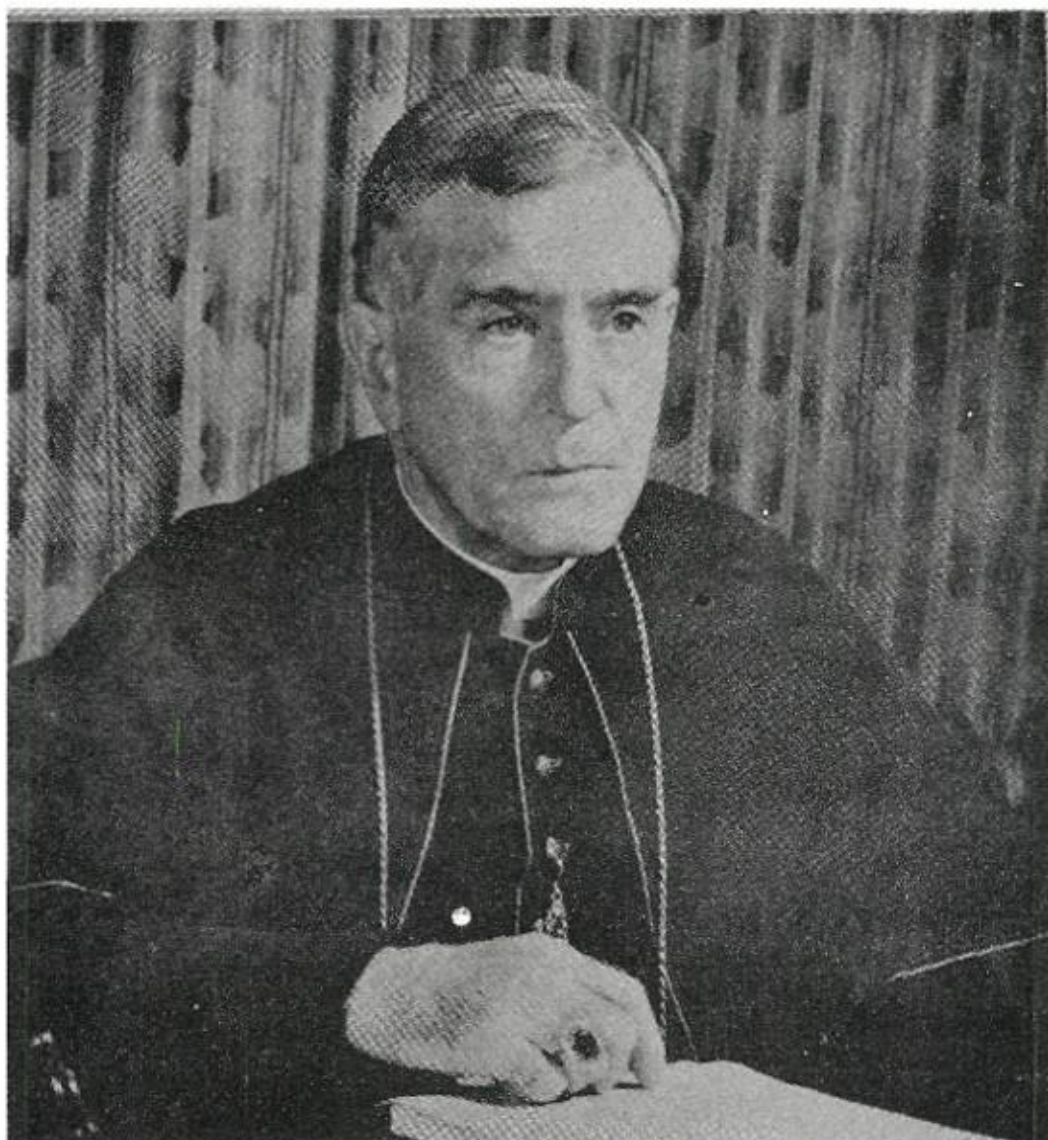
Phoenix, Arizona

*To Mary Immaculate,
Once a Maid of Galilee,
Young, holy,
Now the Queen of All Saints,
We dedicate this book.
Her silence speaks,
Her humility inspires,
Her wisdom guides.*

DEDICATION



THE BISHOP'S MESSAGE



Bishop's Residence
Tucson, Arizona



A Message From The Bishop

To The Students of
Saint Francis Xavier School
Phoenix, Arizona

Man is a rational creature. It is reason in man that makes him different from the brute. Rational beings act with a knowledge of what they do. This is why they have a responsibility for their actions. Yet, in a matter of supreme importance, the majority of mankind act without the least forethought or even intelligence. God desires and Christ died on the Cross for the salvation of man.

How then do we account for this neglect among the vast majority? The answer is a lack of proper education. True education can never omit from the child's curriculum religion or morality. Real education trains one to know his destiny in life and the world to come. It teaches him to know and to love God.

The neglect of proper education is responsible for wars among nations and crimes among men. Meditating then on this thought, you must realize what a debt you owe to God, your parents and teachers through whom you enjoy the benefits of a right education. Be faithful to the teaching that is intended to fit you for this life and union with God in the world to come.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ Daniel J. Conners,
Bishop of Tucson.

THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE



St. Francis Xavier Parish

JESUIT FATHERS

4715 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

DEAR SENIORS OF XAVIER HIGH:

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED. ANOTHER PHASE
OF YOUR DEVELOPMENT FOR LIFE HAS ENDED.

IT HAS BEEN A YEAR OF NEW AND INTERESTING
EXPERIENCES. FRIENDSHIPS HAVE BEEN MADE AND DEEPENED.
A DEEPER CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS AND A MORE MATURE
JUDGMENT HAVE BEEN FOSTERED IN YOU. THE UNIQUE SPIRIT
AND ATMOSPHERE OF XAVIER HAS BEEN MORE DEEPLY IMPRESSED
ON YOUR YOUTHFUL MEMORIES.

THE SHORT VISITS TO YOUR CHANGELESS FRIEND
IN THE TABERNACLE, DAILY MASS AND COMMUNION, THE SODALITY,
"SMILING THROUGH," THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE SISTERS, AND
THE PATERNAL INTEREST OF THE FATHERS WILL BE MEMORIES
YOU WILL CHERISH IN DAYS TO COME.

AS THE POET VIRGIL HAS SAID, "FORSAN ET HAEC
OLIM MEMINISSE IUVA BIT."

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASANT YEAR AND IT IS WITH A
BIT OF PENSIVENESS THAT I SAY - - - GOODBY FOR NOW AND
GOD BLESS YOU.

Gerald F. Leahy, S.J.

FATHER GERALD F. LEAHY, S.J.

THE SISTERS' MESSAGE



Xavier High School
May, 1953

Dear Graduate,

In the closing hours of Mary's month you will have reached the end of high school days, and graduation night will mean a last farewell to Xavier High. The long-coveted diploma will be yours at last, the lessons over, all the prizes lost or won.

We who have been with you through the years, instructing and directing, sharing in your joys and sorrows, know that now at last our task is done, that you are ready to go on without us, equipped with the knowledge and ideals we have given you. But we know, too, that there is one who can do now what we are powerless to do, for she can go with you out into broader fields, and with her love and guiding hand lead you safely through all the days ahead. Our wishes for you on your graduation night we breathe in prayer to her.

Dear Mother Mary, keep her as she is tonight--sweet and pure and beautiful. Remember that once long ago, in far-off Nazareth, you were a girl just as she is, and in your heart were all the wonderful dreams of girlhood. You know the dangers and the pitfalls that surround her; you know how frail she is and how easy it is for her to fail, for you lived in the world and were surrounded by its temptations just as she is. Yet by your own lovely choice you remained loyal to God's trust in you.

To your Heart, then, we entrust her--all her hopes and fears, her longings and her aspirations. Let her use her youth and attractiveness, as you did yours, to lead others to the attractiveness of your Divine Son. Strengthen her in purity, in love, in patience. Let her so radiate your own sinless personality that she may bear an unmistakable resemblance to her beautiful Mother.

Go with her, Mother Mary, as she leaves us now to enter her own domain of womanhood. Be with her through the years, and bring her at last to that plenitude of loveliness that was your own--"full of grace."

Dear little Graduate, place your hand in Mary's today, and keep it there forever. She will never be the first to let go.

God love and bless you always.

Lovingly,

The Sisters

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REVEREND GEORGE DUNNE, S.J.

Religion

REVEREND THOMAS SAVAGE, S.J.

Religion

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Principal, Mathematics

SISTER MARY INVIOLOTA, B.V.M.

Library, Foreign Languages, Mathematics

SISTER MARY GERTRUDETTE, B.V.M.

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Social Science

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Social Sciences, Mathematics

SISTER MARY TERESE AVILA, B.V.M.

Junior Adviser, Foreign Languages,
Social Sciences, English

SISTER MARY AGNESETTE, B.V.M.

Sophomore Adviser, Commercial Courses,
English

SISTER MARY AGNESITA, B.V.M.

Freshman Adviser, Science, Mathematics,
English

MISS JEAN ELERICK

Physical Education

MRS. JOHN OEHNKE

Physical Education

*Sister Mary Inviolata
B.V.M.*

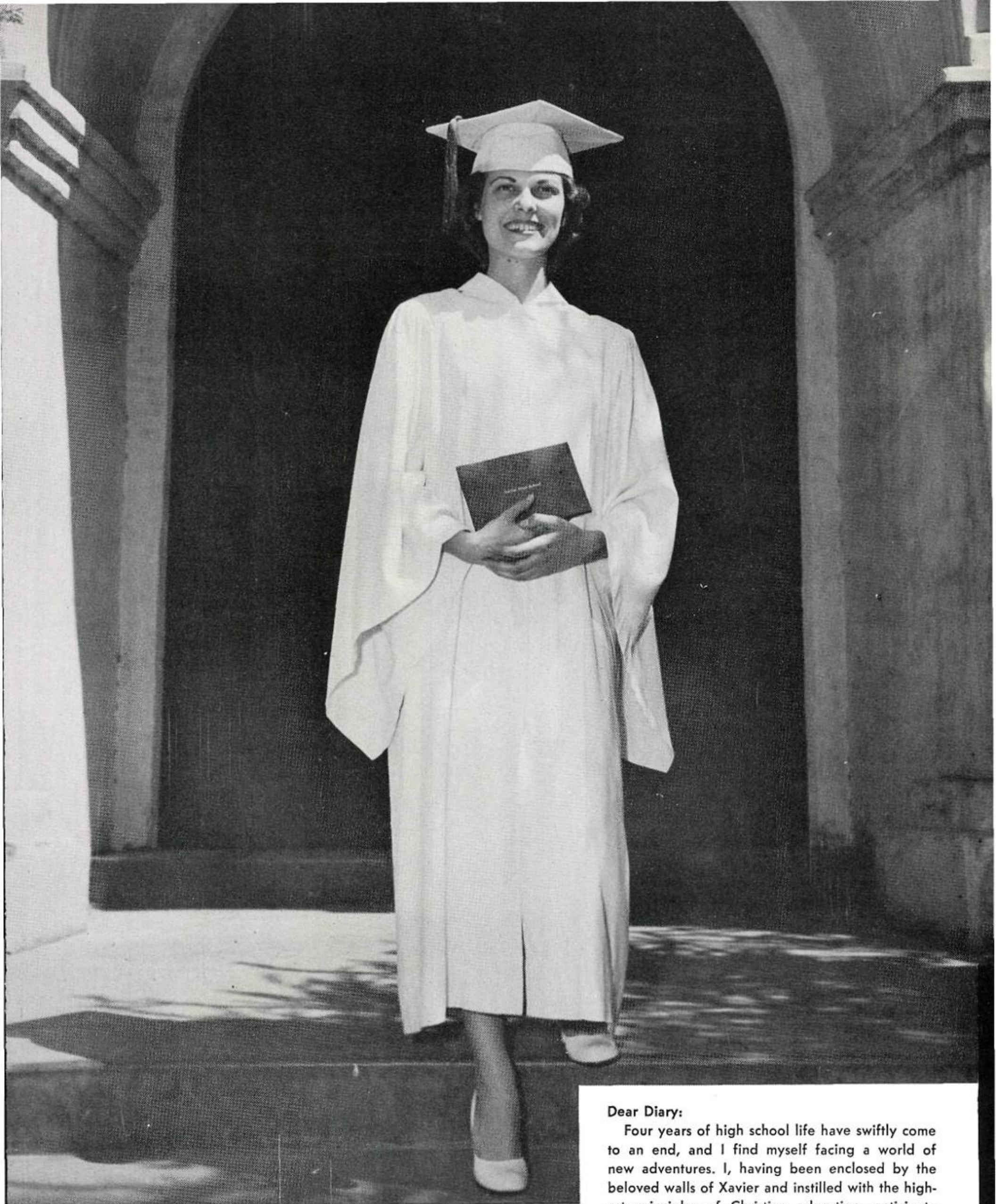
*Sister Mary Gertrudette
B.V.M.*

Sister Mary Terese Avila, B.V.M.

Sister Mary Florella, B.V.M.

Sister Mary Agnesita, B.V.M.

*Sister Mary Agnesita, B.V.M.
St. Joseph's High School, S.J.*



SENIORS

Dear Diary:

Four years of high school life have swiftly come to an end, and I find myself facing a world of new adventures. I, having been enclosed by the beloved walls of Xavier and instilled with the highest principles of Christian education, anticipate with confidence the opportunities which lie ahead. Through the wise counsel of those here at school, I have learned to place complete trust in the Sacred Heart, with Mary as my guide. And to them I give the journey of my future years.



GLORIA BELLES
Freshman parliamentarian;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"She does little courtesies
which others leave out."

Dear Karen-
You're a great gal!
Always stay as sweet
as you are.

Lots of luck,
Gloria

Dear Karen, I really
enjoyed meeting you
this year. I had fun during
study hall hearing your chatter
but of course I enjoyed it very
much. Don't forget to study a little.
Love
Alma
"53"

ALMA BRACAMONTE
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Pretty to walk with, witty to talk
with, and pleasant to think on."



JUDITH BURG
 Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
 Athletic Awards 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2;
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

"True nobility is not in
 talking, but in living."

Dear Karen
 really a swell
 freshman and hope
 you have as much
 fun here at Haverhill
 as I have.
 Love Judy



Karen-
 Best of
 luck always,
 BAR

BARBARA BLANCHETTE
 G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2;
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"All that's best of dark and bright
 meet in her aspect and her eyes."



ANN CRUSE
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3.

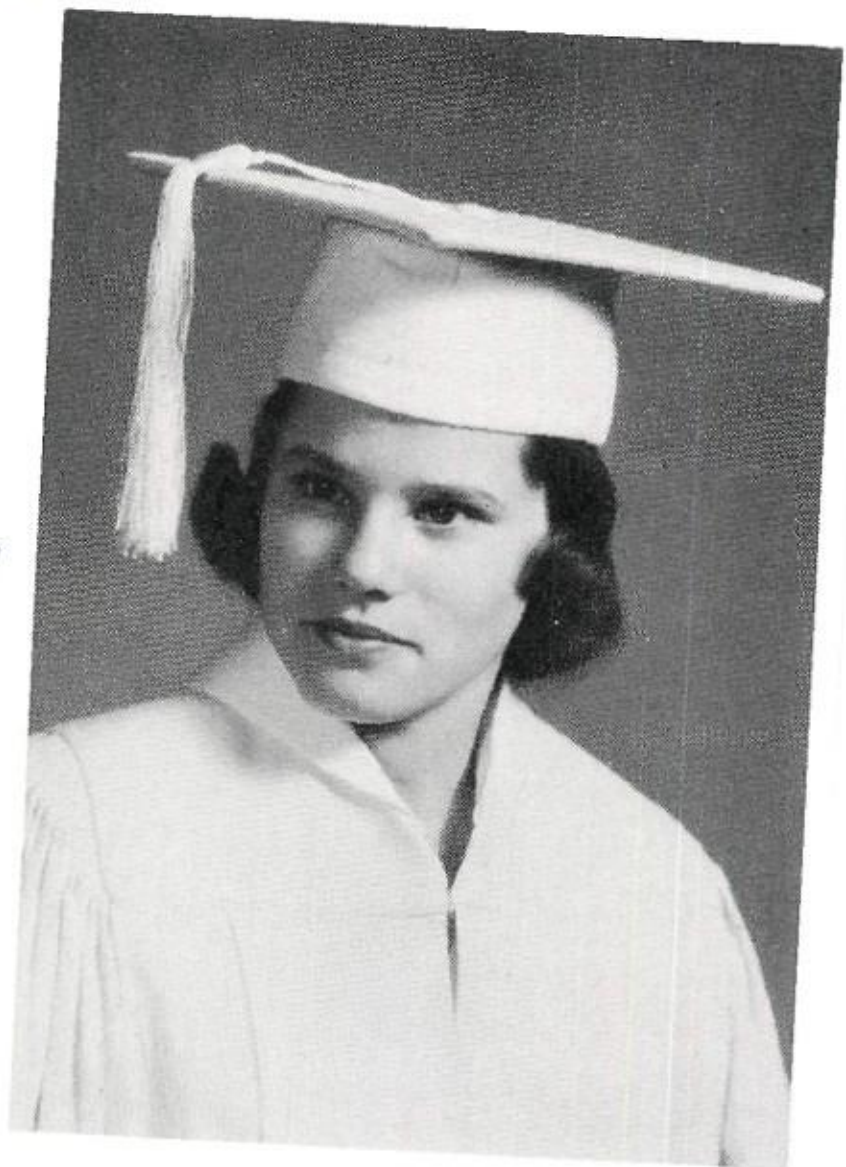
"Youth, youth, springtime
of beauty."

Dear Karen -
I hope you
have so much fun
as I have had in
my high school years.
Karen, always stay on
way you are. you are
a wonderful school friend
Always
Ann

Dear Karen,
I wish you the
best of everything &
ways. I hope you
will be a winner.
I hope you will be
happy & be full
of life.
Love
Gayle

GAYLE ANITA COLLINS
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2;
Athletic Awards 1, 2; Choir 1, 2.

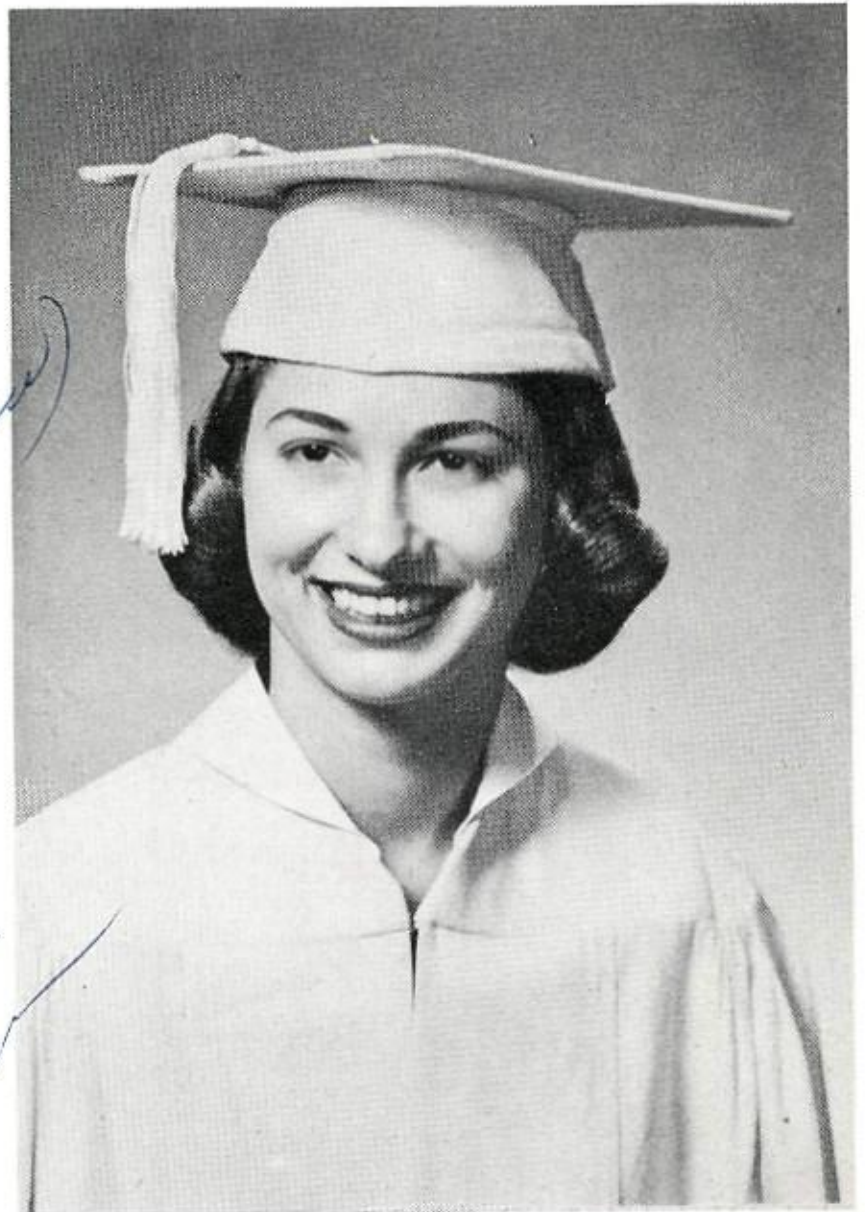
"So friendly a disposition
cannot but conquer all."



SYLVIA BRUCE
Sodality 4; Honors 1;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1.

"Her smile is prodigal
of summery shine."

Dear Karen
I won't write a
letter (haven't time)
I won't write a
book (don't know how)
but I do wish
you'd say
Hi
Crook!!
Allegria
Sylvia



Dear
Karen
Best of luck
to you always
May you have a
lot of fun the
next three years.
Mary

MARJORIE CAMPBELL
Secretary 1, (former school); Secretary of
Pep Club 1, (former school);
Sodality 1, 2; G.A.A. 1.

"Her merry brown eyes take
you by surprise."



CAROLYN HINZ
Sodality 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
Perfect Attendance 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choir 1, 2, 3.

"Mix reason with pleasure and
wisdom with mirth."

Dear Karen,
lots of love and fun
in your coming year at
Haver.

Love,
Carolyn

To a sweet
future
are as
God Bless you.
Carolyn

CAROLYN RITA HIATT
Sodality 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2.

"With a gift for music and other arts."



JUANITA FRANCO
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3.

"The mildest manners and
the gentlest heart."

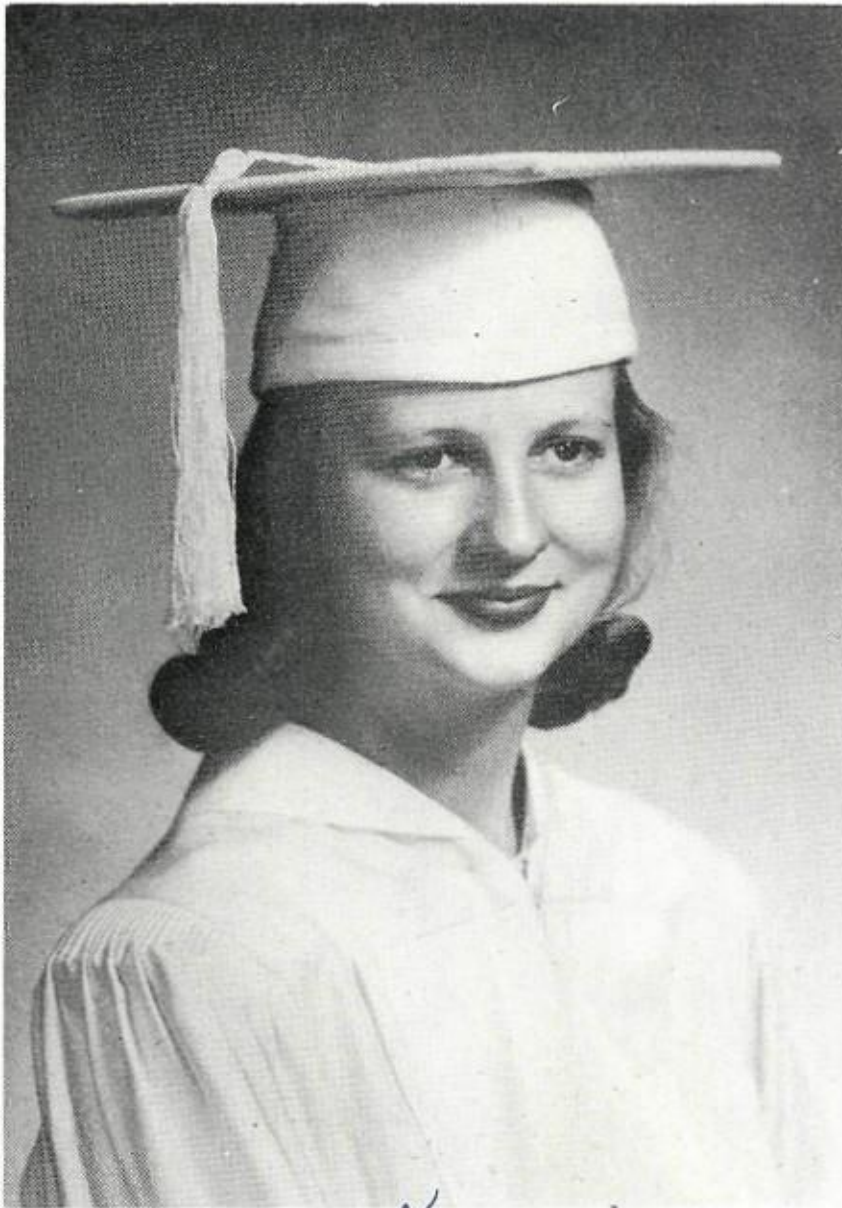
Dear Mom,
May your future
dreams come true.
May your future years be
as happy as mine.
Lot of luck in everything
you do. Love
Juanita



CAROL GIORDAN
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Secretary 4;
Class President 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club
Librarian 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

"The thoughts of youth
are long, long thoughts."

Dear Mom,
May your future
years be successful
and happy.
Lot of luck.
Carol



MARY LOUISE HUBBS
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
G.A.A. Secretary 3; Athletic Awards 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4;
Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4.

"A heart resolute, a will inflexible."

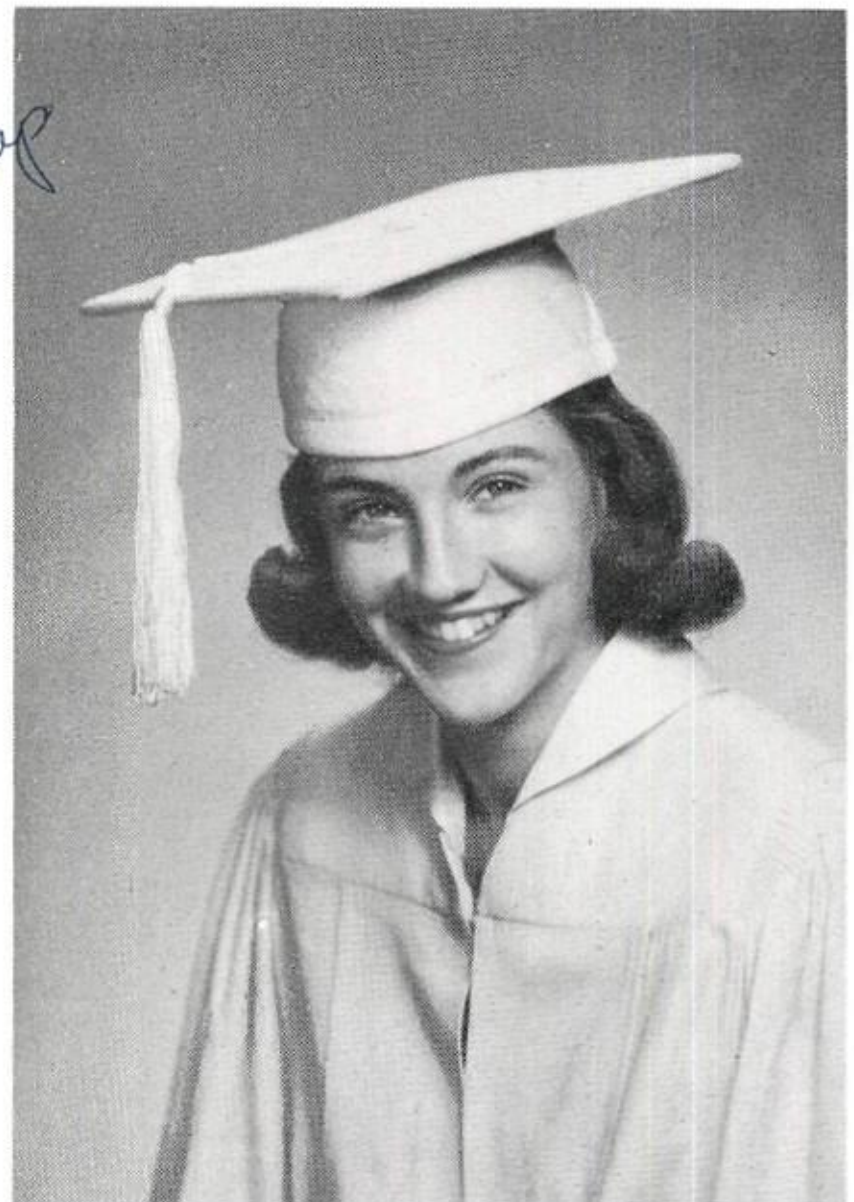
Dear Karen,
It's been nice knowing
you. You've been a swell
freshman. Lots of luck
always.

Always
Mary Louise

Dear Karen,
I hope
you meet this year
at Kover will be
happy & profitable ones.
They have brought me
many hours of happiness.
God bless you always
Love
Edith

EDITH VIRGINIA HUMMEL
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Athletic Awards 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect
Attendance 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club Vice-President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Pep and friendliness, with
an unshaken independence."



EILEEN KENNEDY
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4.

"Conscientious, calm, yet capricious."



Dear Anne,
Here to that
talkative girl in 3rd. Seriously and
period study hall. I wish you all the luck and
success in the world.
Love Ruth

RUTH DOROTHY LACASSE
Sodality 1, 2, 3; Sodality Secretary 2, 3;
Student Council Representative 1;
Class Vice-President 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"With happiness in her heart she
goes forth to meet life with joy."



NORMA DE LA LAMA
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2.

"She walks and talks with dignity."

Dear Karen,
Since all
the seniors have
already wished you
good luck. I guess that
all I can say is God
bless you. But that's better
than good luck because
with Gods blessing you
have good luck.
Love,
Norma

Dear Karen,
Kens wish
the best of everything
to a sweet little freshman.
I hope you enjoy your year
as much as I did.
Love,
Joann

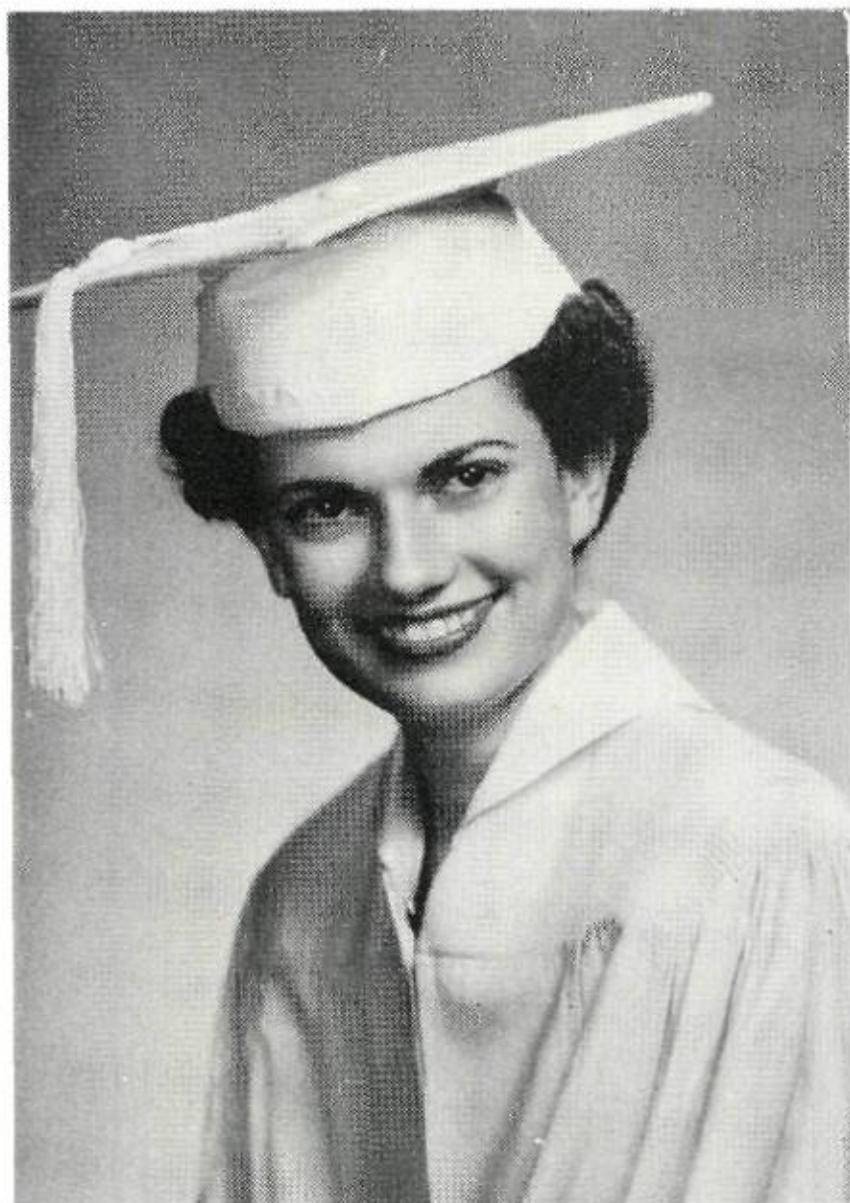
JOANN MCKONE
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4;
Student Council Representative 2;
G.A.A. 1, 2; First, Second Athletic Awards;
Honors 1, 4; Perfect Attendance 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

"With always a smile and
a cheery greeting."



LOIS JEAN LOWELL
 Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2;
 G.A.A. 1, 2; First Athletic Award;
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3.

"She wears the rose of
 youth upon her."



*Dear Karen -
 When you get to be
 a Senior you'll know what
 I cried on Graduation mite.
 Have lots of fun in your next
 three years. Always,
 Janie*

JANET LOUISE LEHMANN
 Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Committee
 Representative 1; Class Secretary 2;
 Honors 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4;
 Glee Club President 4.

"To do with might and main
 whatever she starts to do."



BARBARA ANN MILLER
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4,
President 4; First, Second, Third, Fourth Athletic
Awards; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"I prefer silent prudence
to loquacious folly."*

*Dear Karen,
Never trouble trouble
Unless trouble troubles you,
For if you trouble trouble
It will surely trouble you,
Best of luck always to
a dear freshman who's name
I can never remember.*

MARGARET MECKLEY
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Prefect 2;
Vice Prefect 4; G.A.A. 1; Perfect
Attendance 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

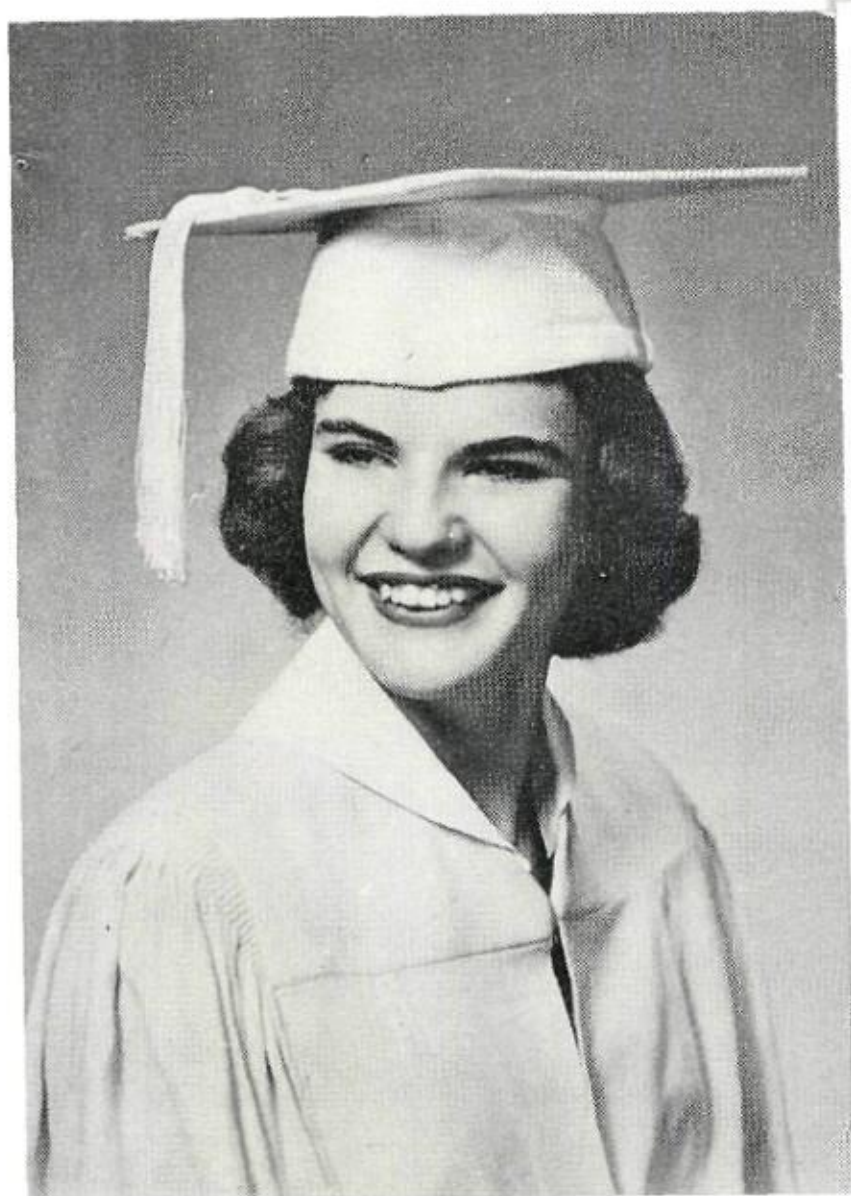
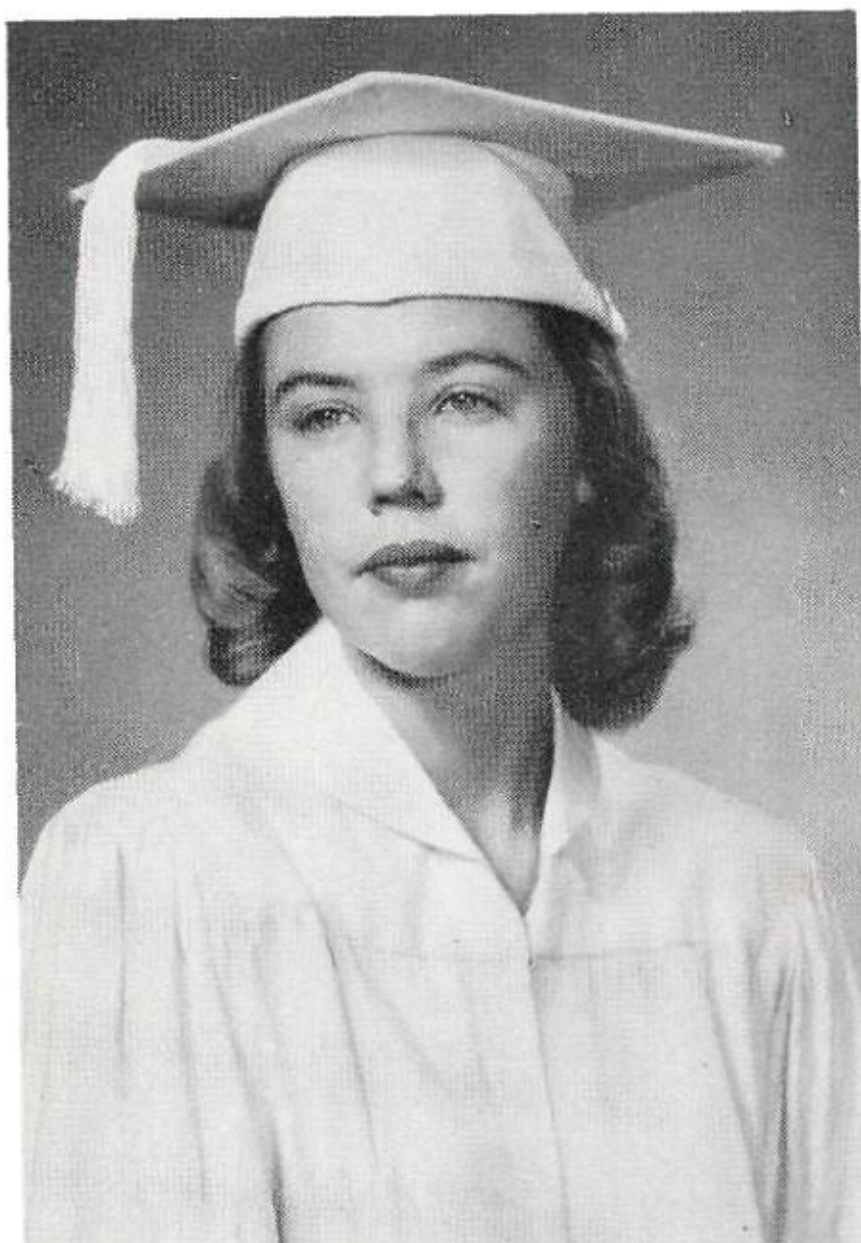
"Her eyes are homes of silent prayer."



MONICA McMINDES
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council
Representative 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
First, Second Athletic Award; Honors 3, 4;
Perfect Attendance 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Nor is the wide world ignorant
of her worth."

Dear Karen,
Here's hoping that
your years at Xavier
will be filled with as
many happy hours as I
have enjoyed.
Monica



Dear Karen:
Best of luck in
the world to a
small kid. Keep
up your gift of
gabbing, and you
are liable to
wind up talking

FRANCES LEIGH MILLER
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
First Athletic Award; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Secretary-Treasurer 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

"I heard a sweet voice singing,
and music hath charms."

as much as me.
Always,
Frances



LORET ELIZABETH MILLER
Sodality 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4;
Chairman Our Lady's Committee 4;
Glee Club 3, 4.

"She hath knowledge, also wisdom."

Dear Karen, forget
I will never
the jolly & noiseless times
in Freshman Study Hall.
Good luck next year and
God bless you.
Love,
Loret

Dear Karen
Best wishes and
God bless you.
Be a good girl.
Always,
Joan

JOAN NEWBY
Sodality 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 3;
Perfect Attendance 1, 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

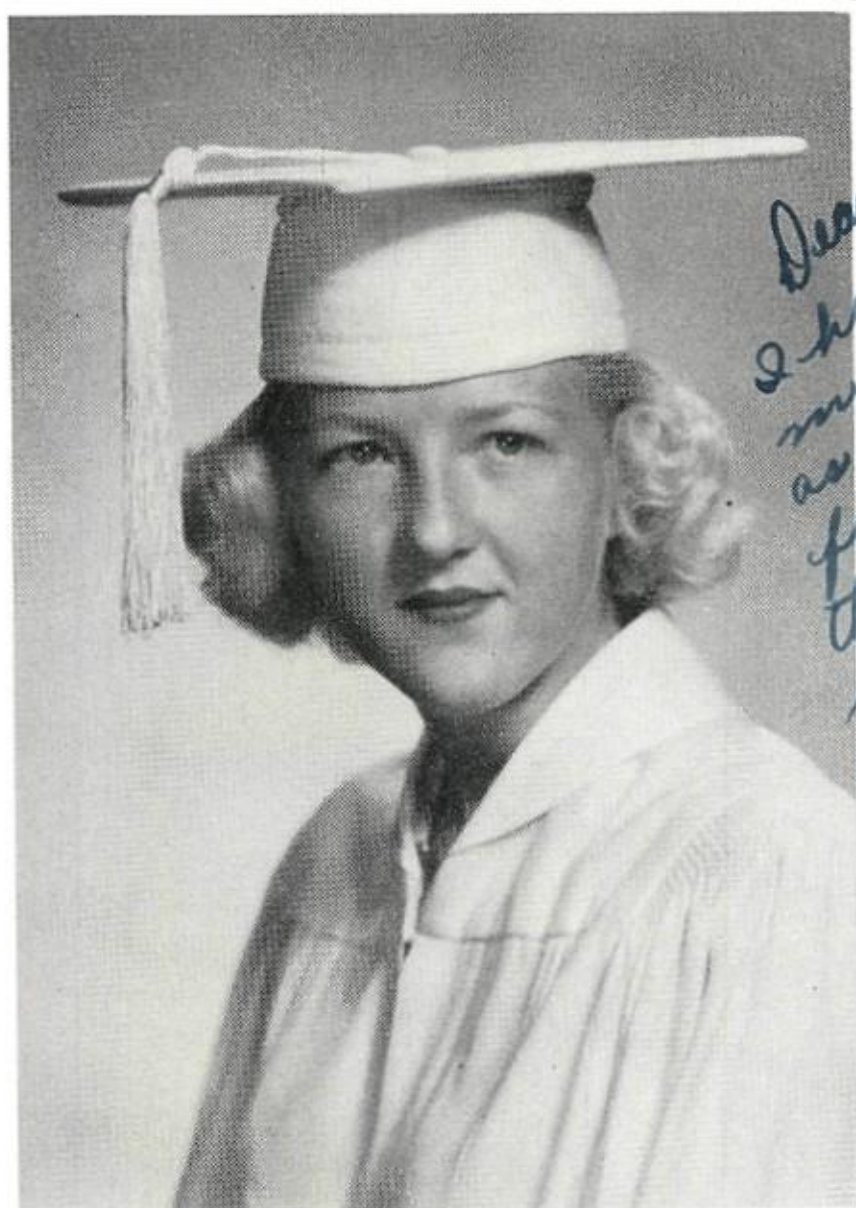
"Not what she says,
but what she does."



CHARLENE MARIE NICHOLS
Sodality 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
First Athletic Award; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"A pleasing face is a
silent recommendation."

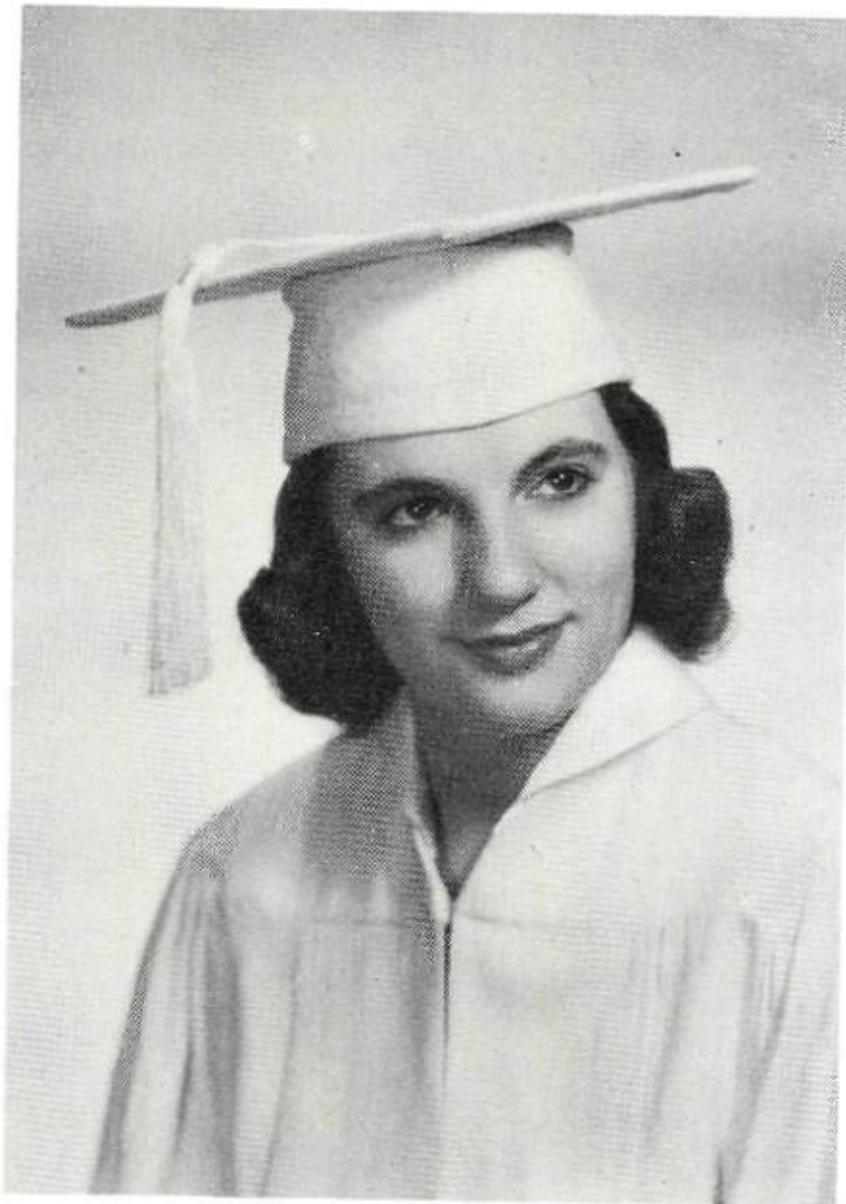
Dear Karen,
Good Luck in the future,
I know you will enjoy
times as much as I have
always,
Charlene



Dear Karen,
I hope you have as
much fun at Lavinia
as we did. You sort of
follow the senior class as
the freshman also like to talk
all the time. Best of luck to
you and have fun.
Love
Arline "Q3"

ARLINE NORRINGTON
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

"Fashioned so slenderly,
young and so fair."



JUDITH MARIE O'CONNOR
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Publicity
Chairman 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; First, Second
Athletic Awards; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choir 1, 2, 3.

*"She gives a sparkle to life,
and feels its joys herself."*

*To Karen.
It has been very grand
knowing you if you have
made a wonderful start
here keep up the good
work.
Jo Ringel*

JOANN RINGEL
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council
Representative 2; Class President 1, 4;
Student Body President 4; First Athletic Award;
G.A.A. 1, 2; Honors 1, 2, 3, 4;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

*"Nothing is impossible for
one who can and will."*



JOAN FRANCES SCHNEIDER
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2;
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 3; First
Athletic Award; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Choir 1, 2.

"Blessed with that charm,
the certainty to please."

Dear Karen -
Loads of love
to you at Lodi.
I know I will never
forget this place, and
I know you will
enjoy it's memories
just as much.
Joan



CAROL ELIZABETH REMLEY
Sodality 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2.

"Quiet paths are mine."



OWEENE MARIE STONE
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sodality Prefect 3, 4;
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; First, Second Athletic
Awards; Perfect Attendance 1;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.

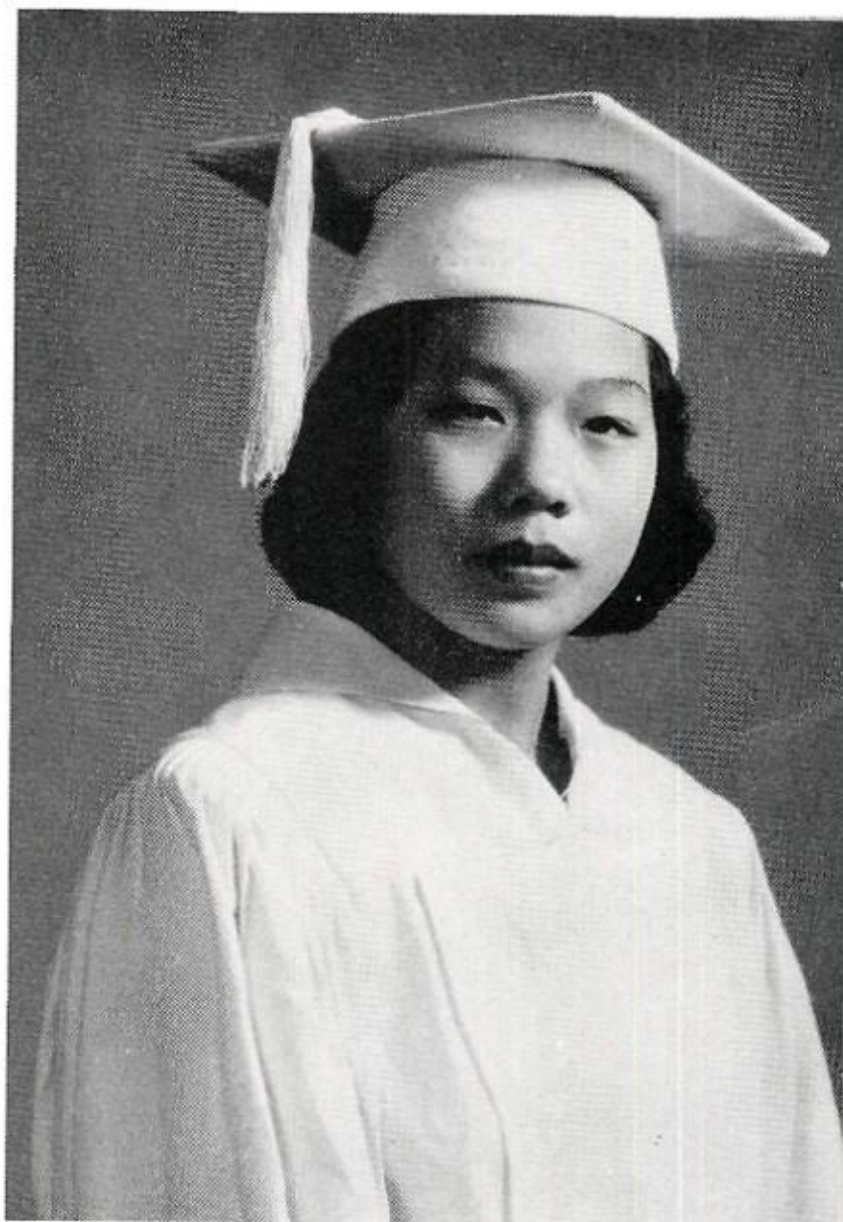
"Her lively looks a
sprightly mind disclose."

Dear Karen,
I am
wishing you the
best of everything to a
sweet little "freshie"
Best of everything in
all you do. Bless you always.
God
Love,
Oweene

Karen—
Wishing that your
remaining years at Kew-Forest are
happy ones.
-Patsy

PATRICIA TANG
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Student Council
Representative 4; Honors 1; Perfect
Attendance 2; Essay Contest Winner 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

"Success is hers who says little,
hears much, and thinks deeply."



Dear Karen,
 Best of luck
 & much
 love from
 your friend
 Harriet

BETTILOU TOMLIN
 Sodality 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
 Choir 2, 3, 4.

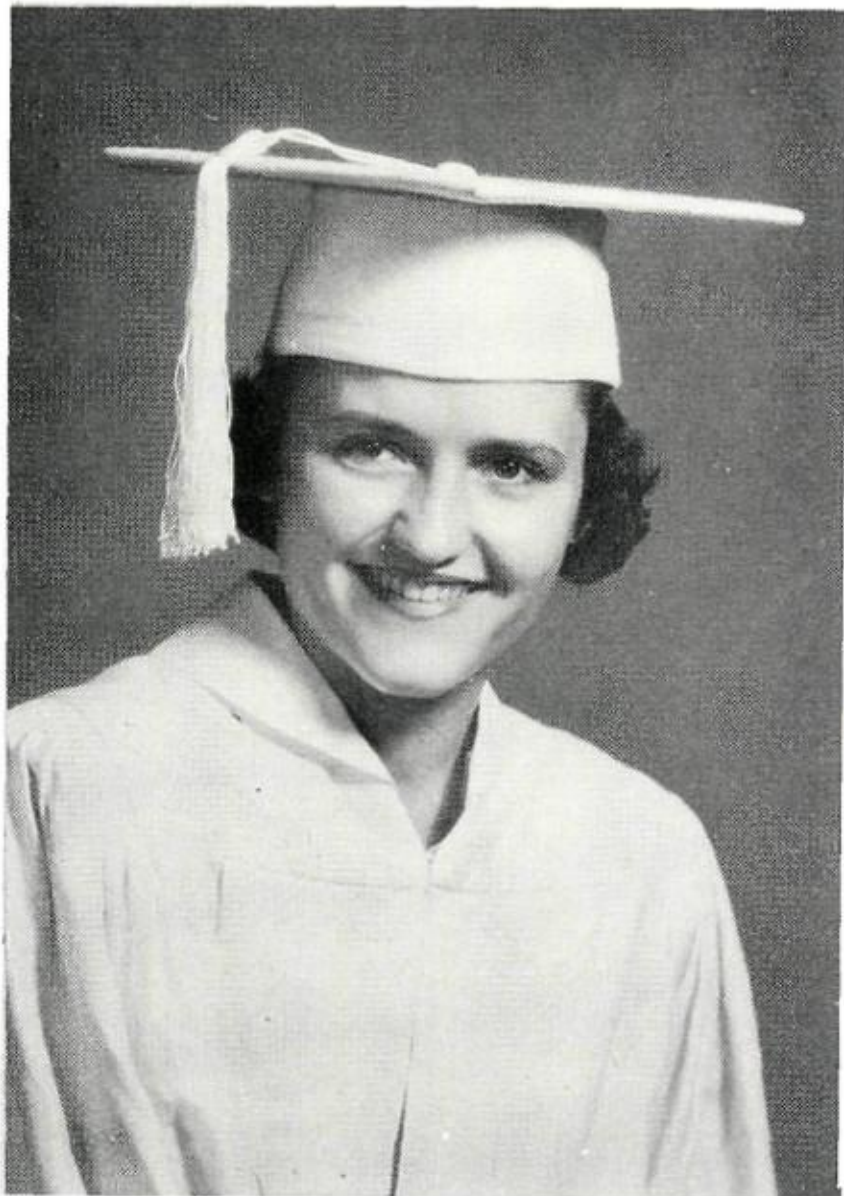
"Ever faithful in her tasks;
 an honest friend and true."



Dear Karen Ann,
 I hope you'll have
 the best of everything
 at home. Good luck
 in the future!
 Love,
 Lenny

VIRGINIA TIFFANY
 Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Prefect 1;
 Secretary 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1.

"A friendly heart and
 many friends."



BETTY WUBBOLDING
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Athletic Awards 1, 2, 3; Honors 1, 2;
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Enviably modest, surprising ability,
and agreeable personality."

*Dear Helen,
Although I
didn't know you
too well, it's been fun.
Love of heck always.
Love
Betty*



MARILYN VAZZANO
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Of few words, but many thoughts."



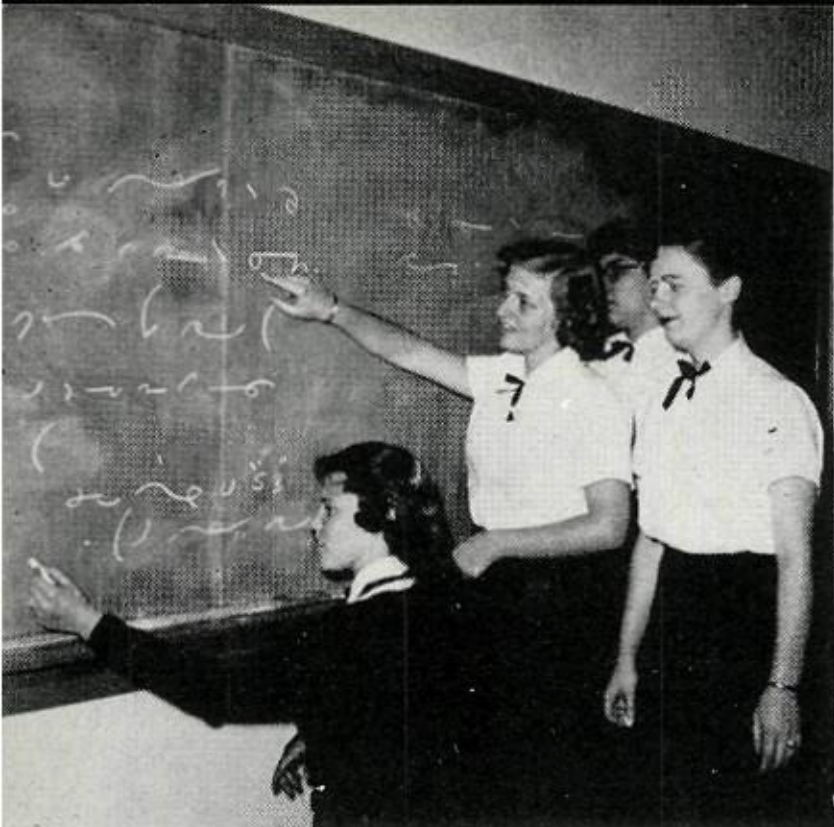
Upper Left: Margie Meckley and Alma Bracamonte place their pledge cards at the feet of Blessed Mother on December 8th.



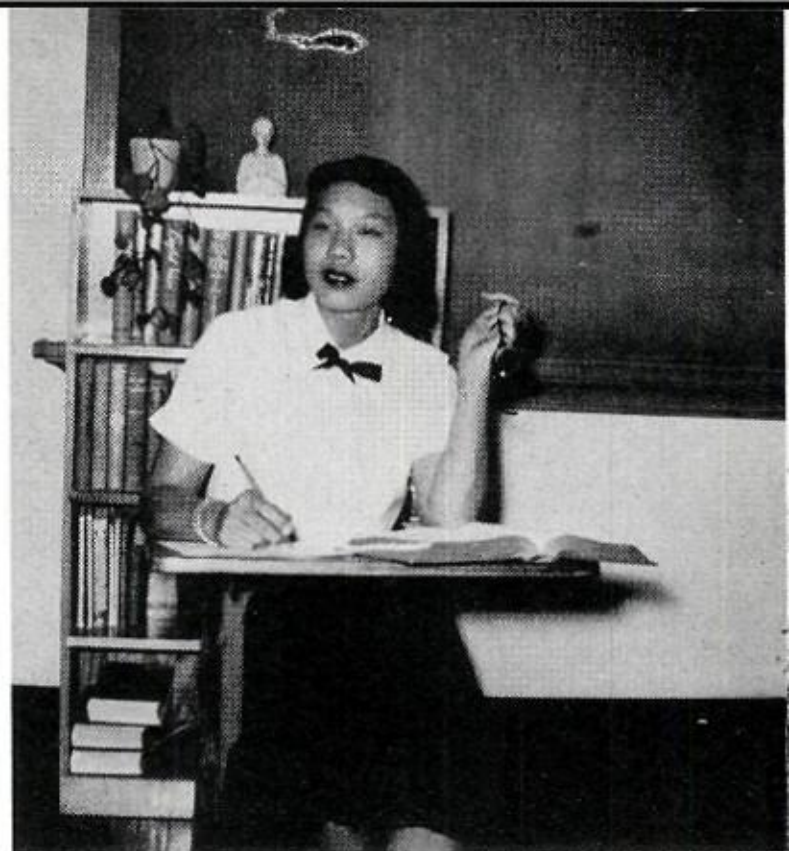
Upper Right: The senior Christmas carolers blend their harmonious voices, while Mrs. Mullen, their hostess, accompanies them.

Bottom: With studious looks, senior honor students (top row) Carol Giordan, Monica McMIndes, Loret Miller, (bottom row) Janet Lehmann, Betty Wubbolding, Joann Ringel, and Joann McKone pose for the photographer.





Gayle Collins busily writes shorthand characters while Carol Remley translates to Eileen Kennedy and Bettilou Tomlin.



Patsy Tang, pride of the senior class, was second place winner of "The Bill of Rights" essay contest.



Marilyn Vazzano and Margie Campbell play Lavoisier and Cavendish over their retorts and burners.



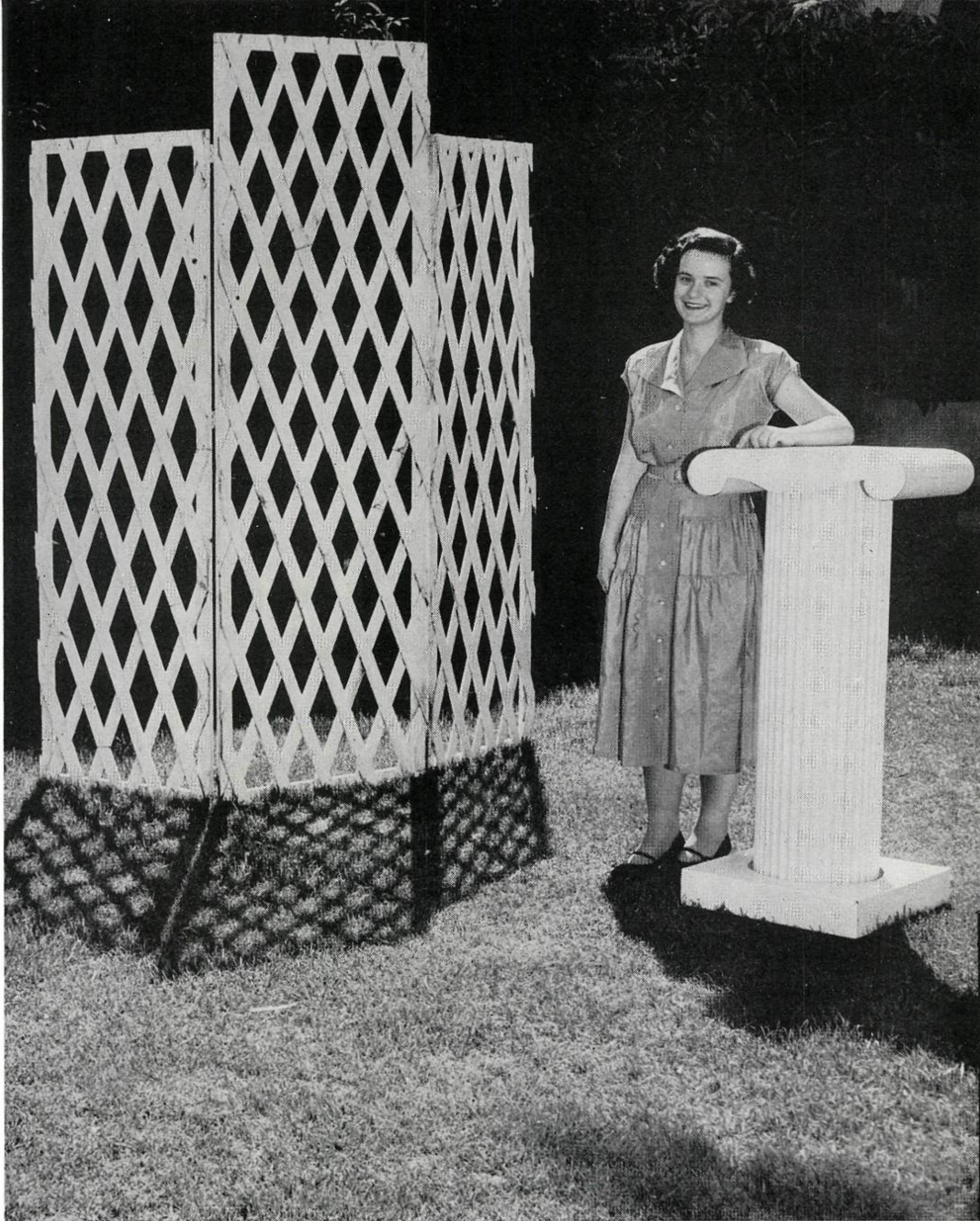
Dressed in their Sunday best, the seniors pause for a picture on their way to the Book Week Tea.

With the ringing of the phone and the clicking of the typewriter, Janet Lehmann and Joann Ringel are kept busy helping in the office.



Barbara Blanchette and Bettilou Tomlin anxiously await the stencil Charlene Nichols is removing, oh, so carefully.





Dear Diary:

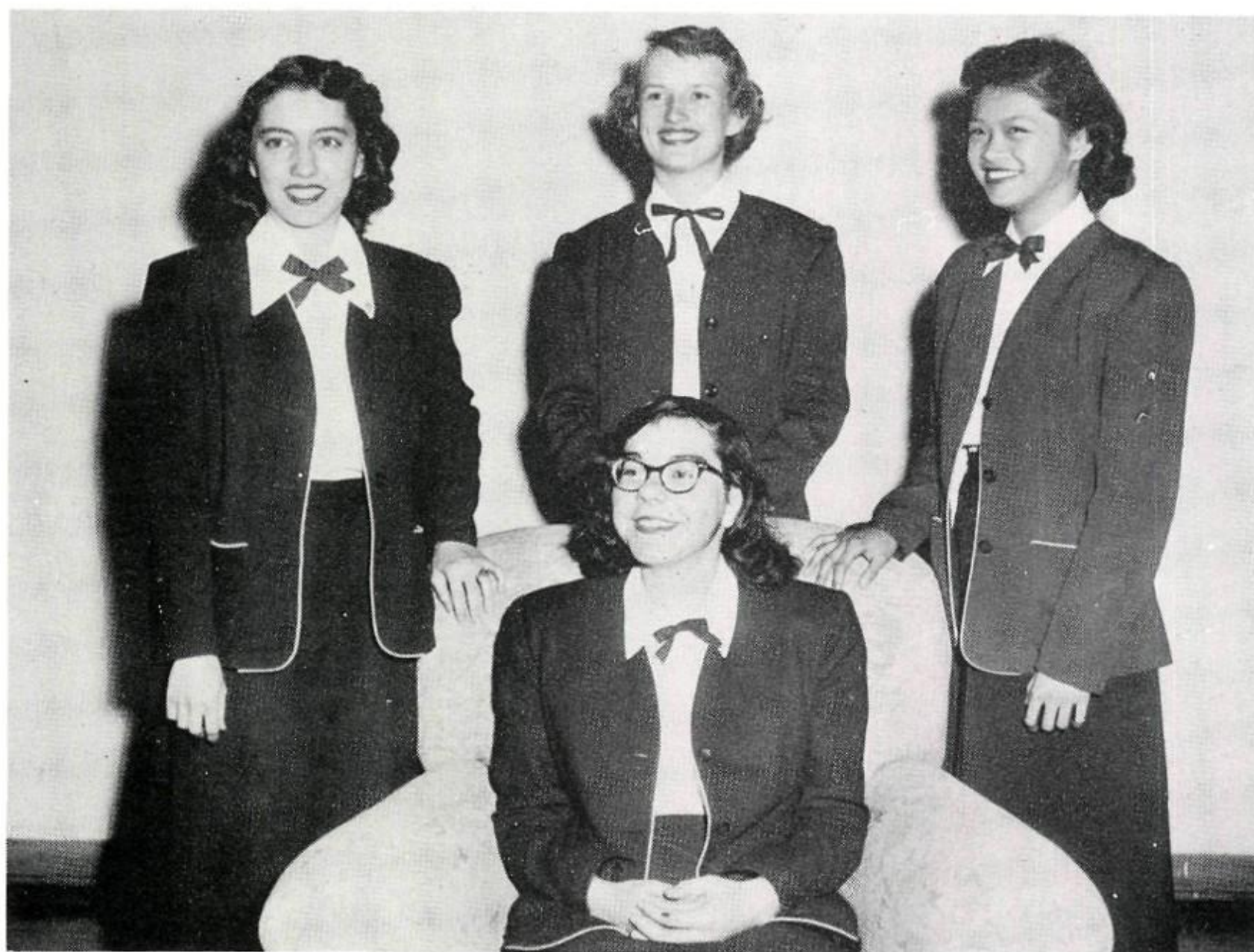
Junior life is unlike the last two years, with new activities to cram into every minute. Our responsibilities have increased, too. I've always admired the poise and graciousness of the upperclassmen. They've shown how attractive praiseworthy conduct can be. I guess it's part of their charm. And, goodness, now that's my job!

JUNIORS



Above: Standing, Mary Salter, Sodality secretary; Dorothy Gorman, Sodality chairman of Catholic Truth Committee; Sitting, Maureen Wells, Secretary-treasurer; Mary Lynn Ikard, President; Jean Ann Senese, Student Council Representative.

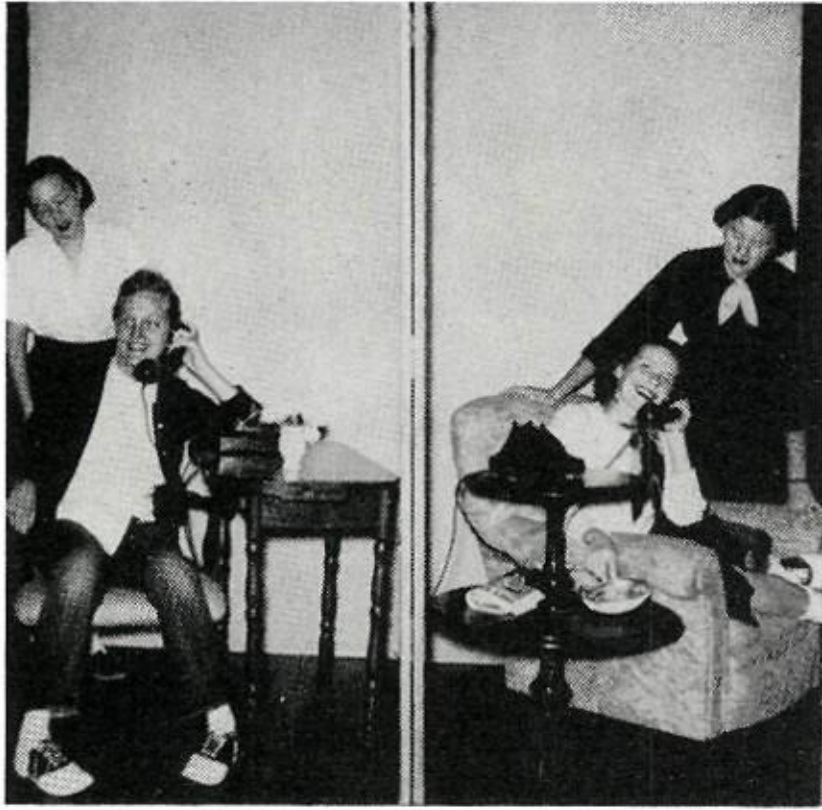
Below: Standing, Jacque Lopez, Mary Saffert, Shirley Toy; Sitting, Elizabeth Blair.





Above: Standing, Nancy Preach, Kathie O'Brien; Sitting, Marie Miller, Phyllis Miller, Dorothy Roer.
Below: Standing, Elizabeth Wallace, Rene Woods, Joyce Vollmer; Sitting, Marie Watson.





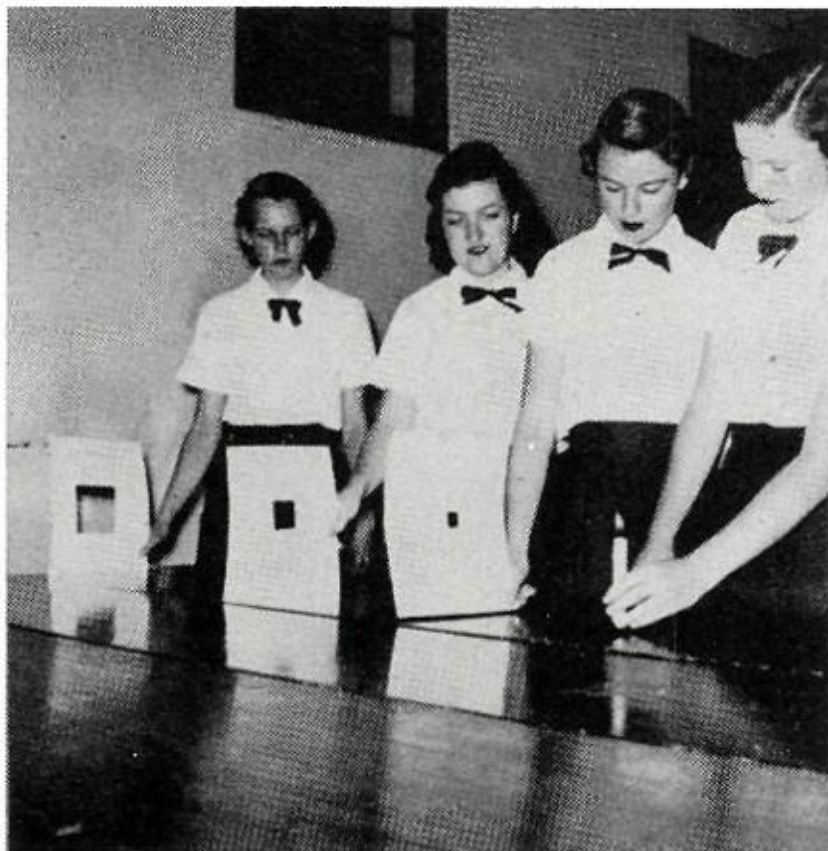
Phyllis Miller and Kathie O'Brien make arrangements for the spring prom while mothers Jeannette Everett and Mary Daggett listen in.

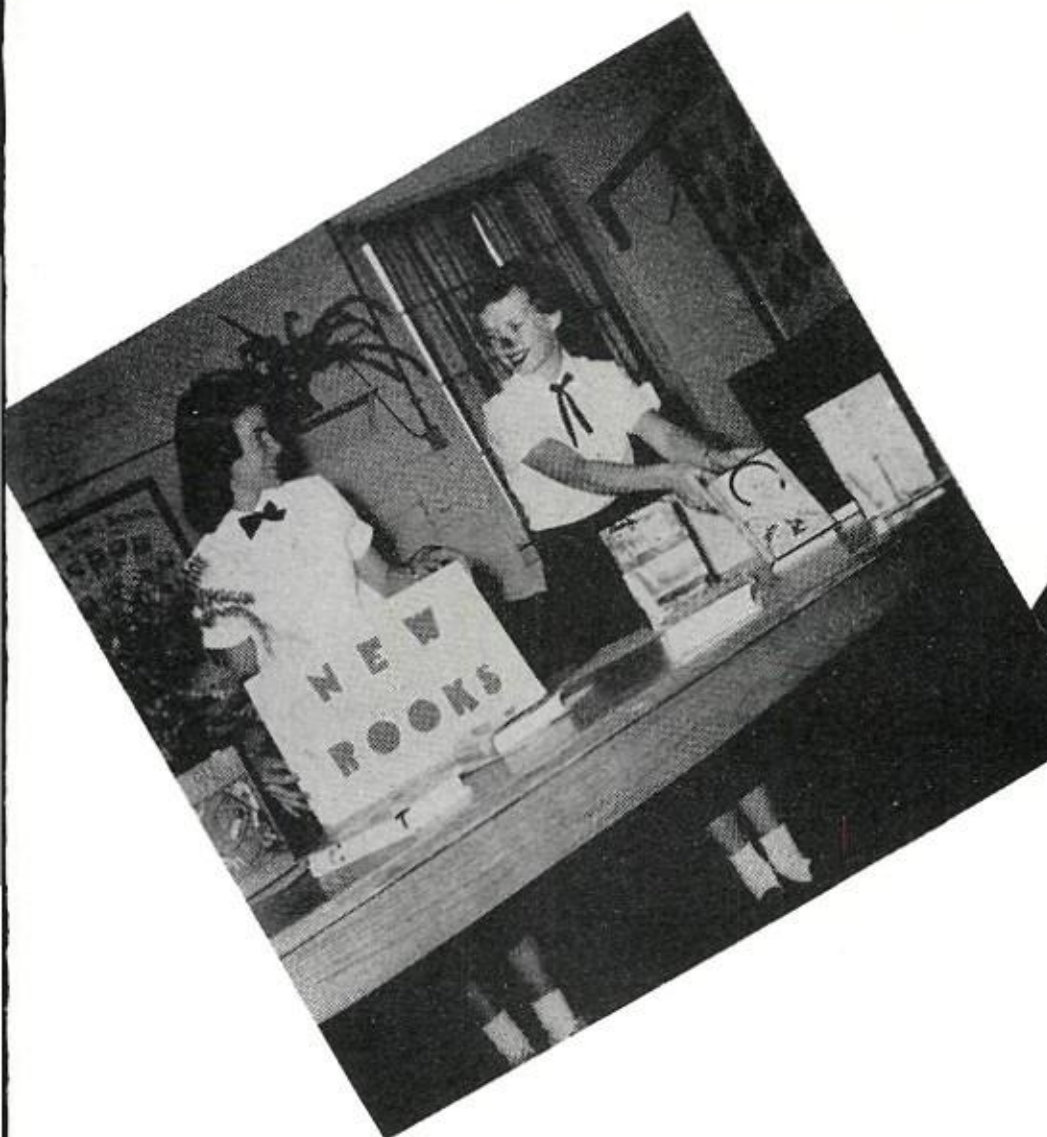
The "Best Laid Plans" are made by Jacque Lopez and Arline Keown for double dating with Phyllis Miller and Kathie O'Brien.



With amusement Joyce Vollmer, Jeannette Everett, Marion Smith, Phyllis and Marie Miller watch as Mary Lenegan explains the structure of a human skull.

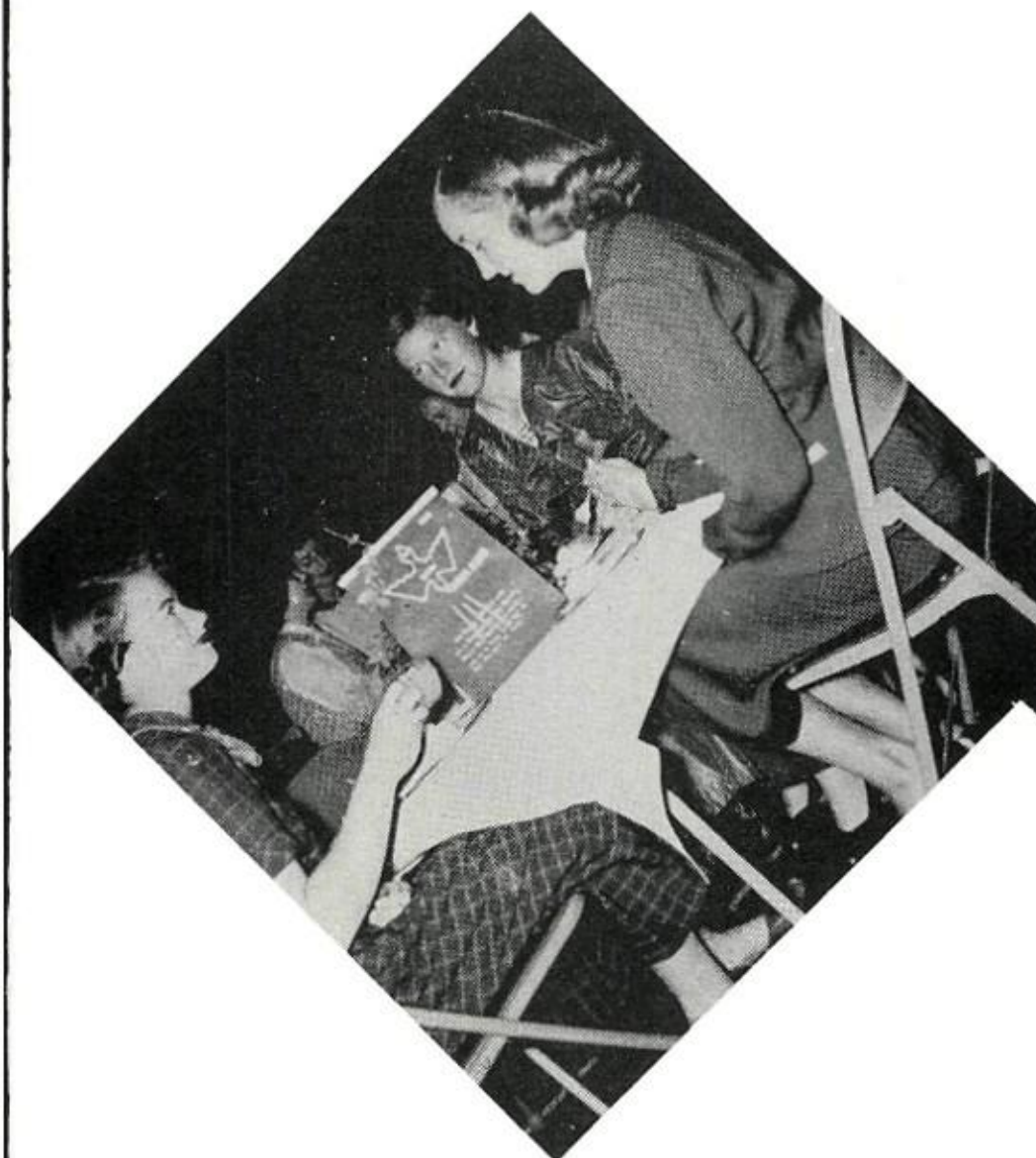
Experimenting with light intensity are Mary Daggett, Arline Keown, Rene Woods, and Martha Clemens.





Upper Left: Making adjustments on the display table are Marie Watson and Mary Saffert. Upper Right: Joyce Vollmer and Nancy Preach browse through some periodical suggestions. Lower Left: With varied facial expressions Arline Keown, Mary Daggett, and Alice Schub enjoy refreshments at the Book Week Tea. Lower Right: Frank Cullen Brophy autographs his book *Arizona Sketch Book* while Dorothy Gorman looks on. Mr. Brophy was guest speaker.

CATHOLIC BOOK WEEK





Above: Standing, Charlotte Bergeron, Jeannette Everett; Sitting, Martha Clemens, Pat Doran, Mary Daggett.

Below: Standing, Rose Marie Stephen, Alice Schub, Elizabeth Kemp; Sitting, Marion Smith.

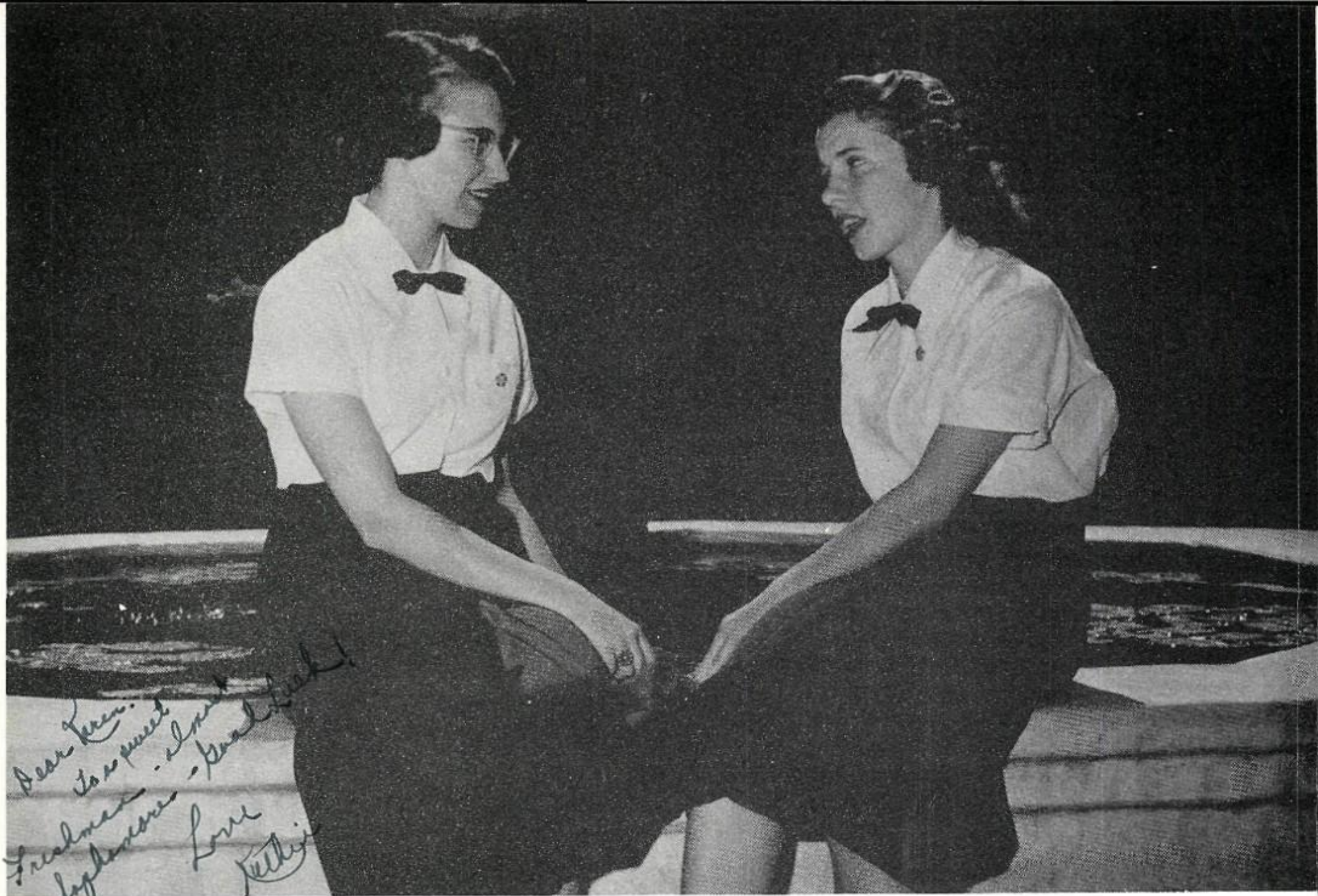




Above: *Standing, Arline Keown, Mary Anne Harris; Sitting, Dorothy Hussen, Mary Lenegan, Rita Guethle.*



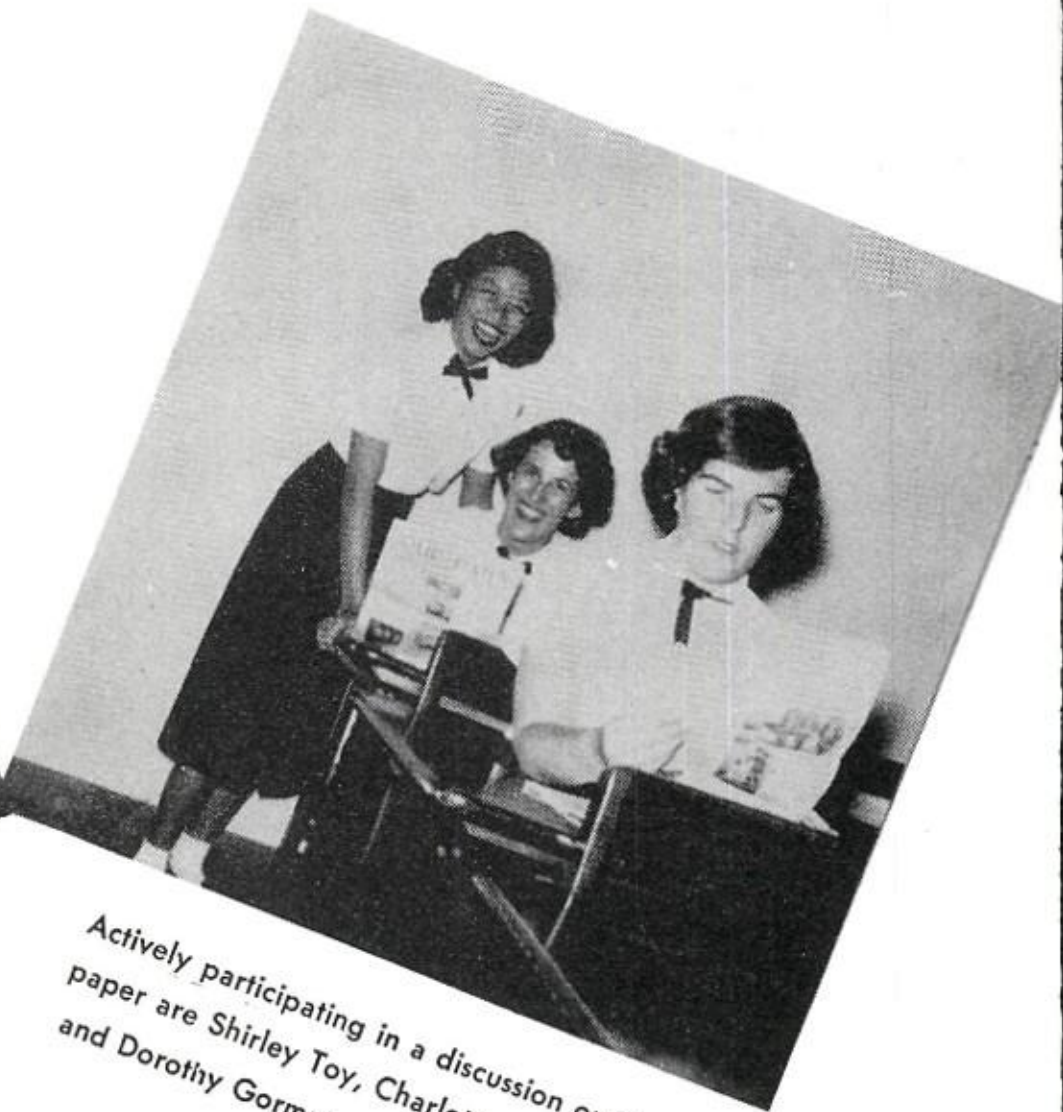
The juniors boast eight honor students. Six gather around the fountain to read the rules of a coming essay contest. Pictured are Arline Keown, Mary Salter, Mary Lynn Ikard, Kathie O'Brien, Mary Saffert, and Jacque Lopez. Absent from the picture are Jeannette Everett and Mary Anne Harris.



The juniors are proud of their two essay contest winners. Mary Salter placed third in the statewide contest entitled, "The Physically Handicapped, A National Asset." Kathie O'Brien took third prize for "Food Habits and Dental Health."



Juniors Rita Guethle and Elizabeth Wallace eagerly purchase tickets on Shirley, the stuffed Toy. Elizebeth Kemp is the saleswoman and Rene Woods holds "Shirley."



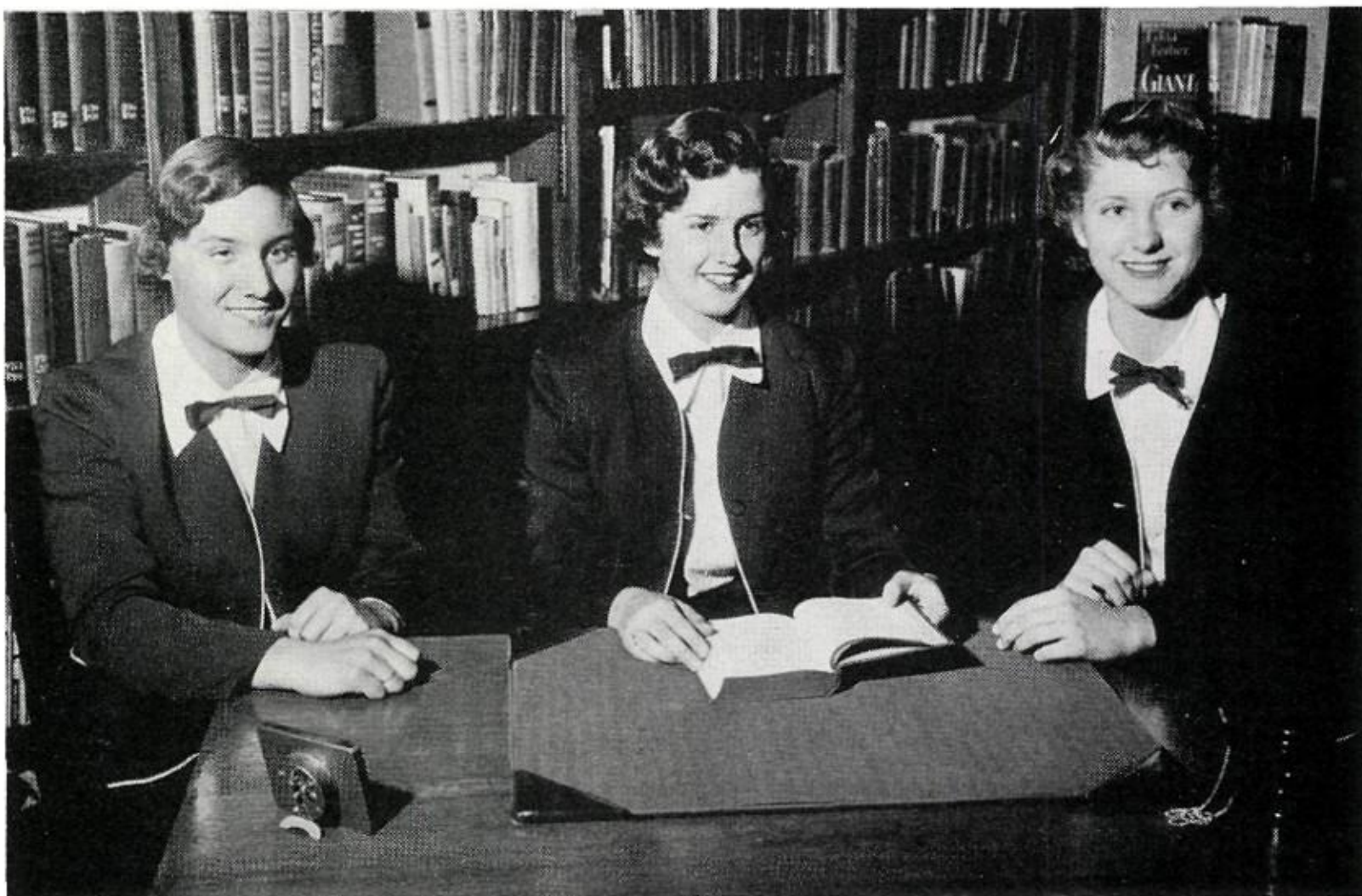
Actively participating in a discussion on the "Our Times" paper are Shirley Toy, Charlotte Bergeran, and Dorothy Gorman.



SOPHOMORES

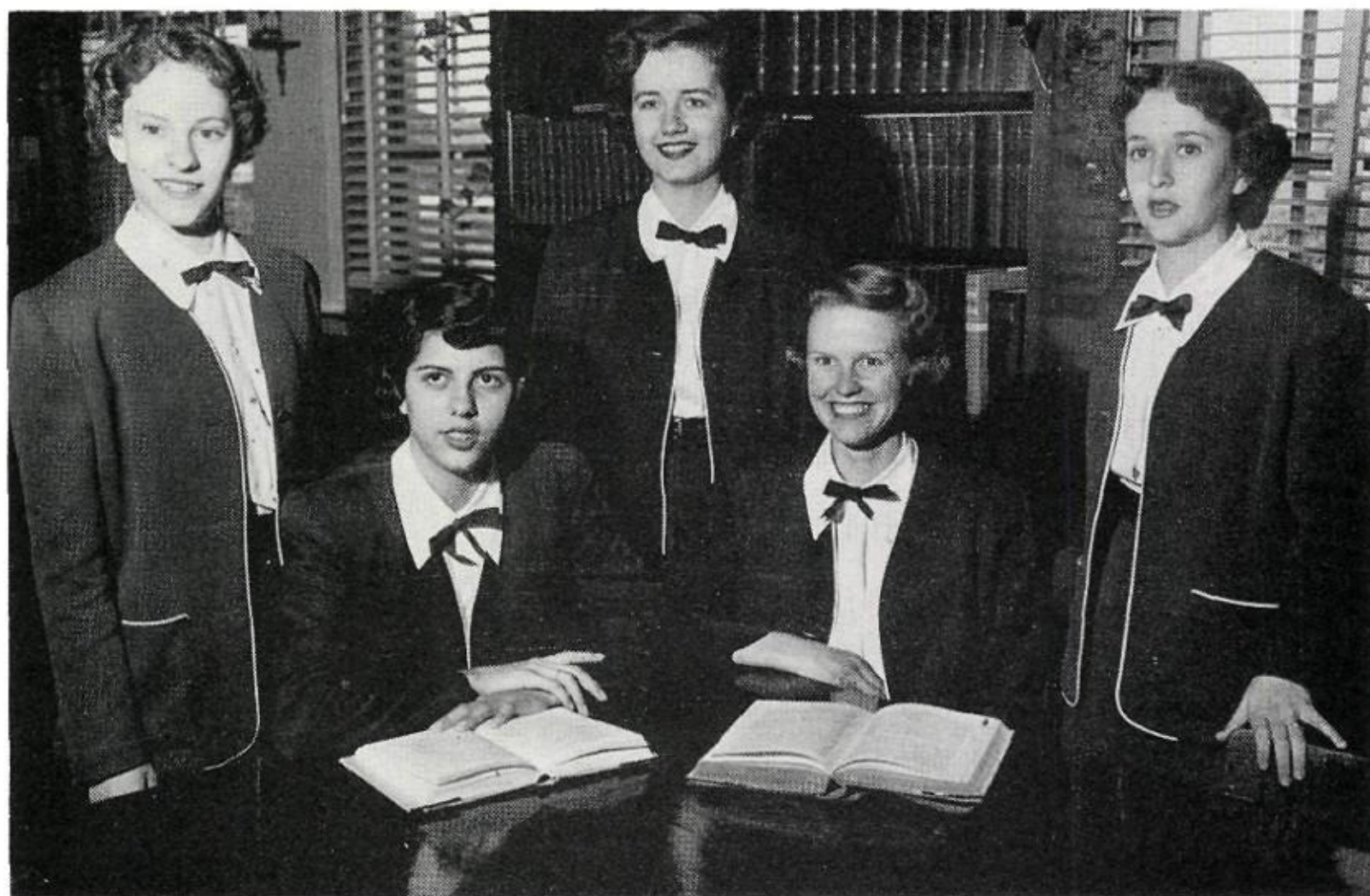
Dear Diary:

Now that the "gay days" of freshman year are over, I find myself settling down to work hard. I must grow into the high school world. My goodness, look at the responsibility! I can begin accepting it (so I'm told) by doing what I'm supposed to do, when I'm supposed to do it, to the best of my ability. I know I'll enjoy this program more if I do it in imitation of our Blessed Mother's life at Nazareth.



Above: Kate Miller, Secretary-Treasurer; Susan Bates, President; Susan Augustine, Student Council Representative.

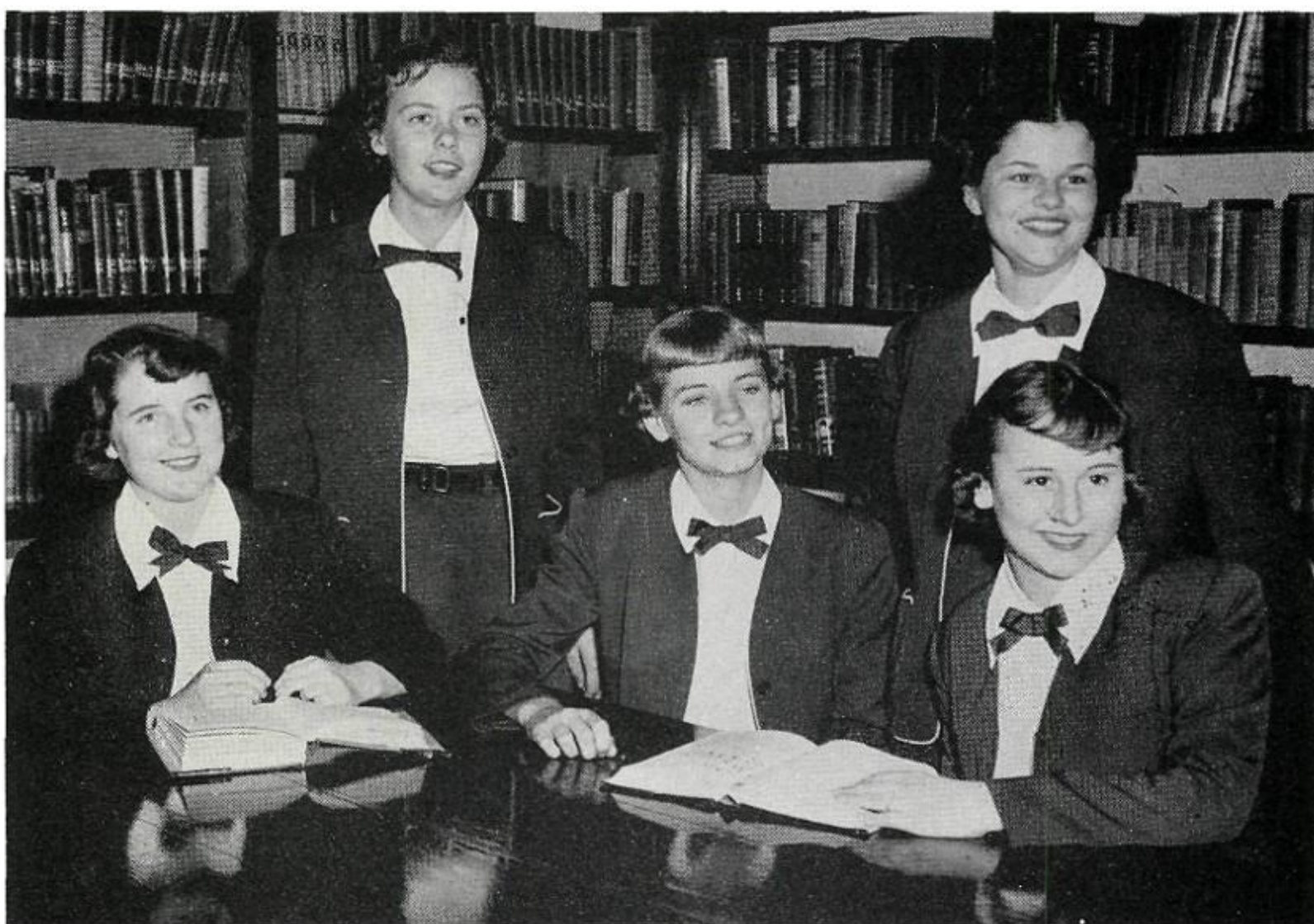
Below: Standing, Molly O'Rourke, Margaret Phipps, Mary Anne Romley; Sitting, Mary Ann Parker, Joan Carmichael.





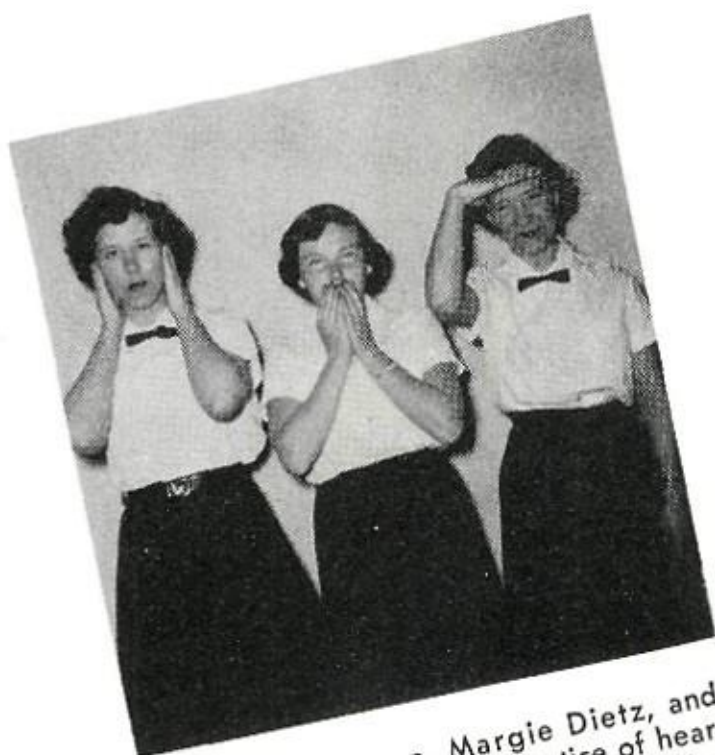
Above: Standing, Patricia Boels, Barbara Clark, Kathryn Doran; Sitting, Ann Woods, Nancie De Boom.

Below: Standing, Rhona Bourdette, Ann Ahern; Sitting, Lois Ann Fichte, Jacqueline Schneider, Patricia Schnaufer.

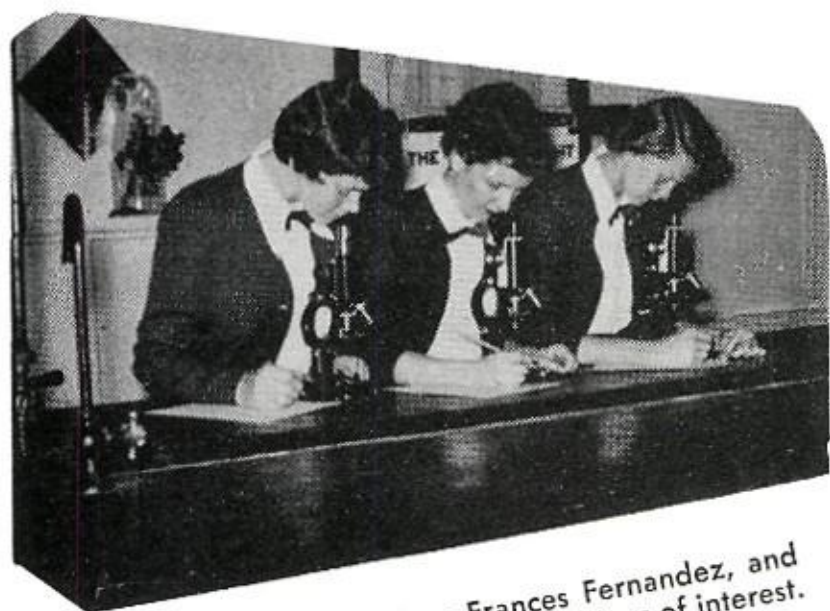




The role of the master of ceremonies was ably filled by Pat Dyer at the party given for the freshmen at the beginning of the year. The fashion show presented Sheila Ryan and Kathryn Zavislan as "belles of the ball." Barbara Clark, Margie Phipps and Carol Ikard were dressed for an afternoon tea. Our athletes, Kate Miller and Ann Woods, were ready for a swift game of tennis.



Barbara Hammon, Margie Dietz, and Sharon Keating make a practice of hearing no evil, speaking no evil, and seeing no evil.



Martha Rose Stults, Mary Frances Fernandez, and Joan Carmichael find microscopic things of interest.



Kathy Woods explains fundamentals of economics to Barbara Johnson, Betty Chartrand, and Joanne Kamrar.

With more gaiety than attention Mary Brown, Constance Bollweg, and Patricia Boels absorb geometric pointers given by Patricia Schnaufer.

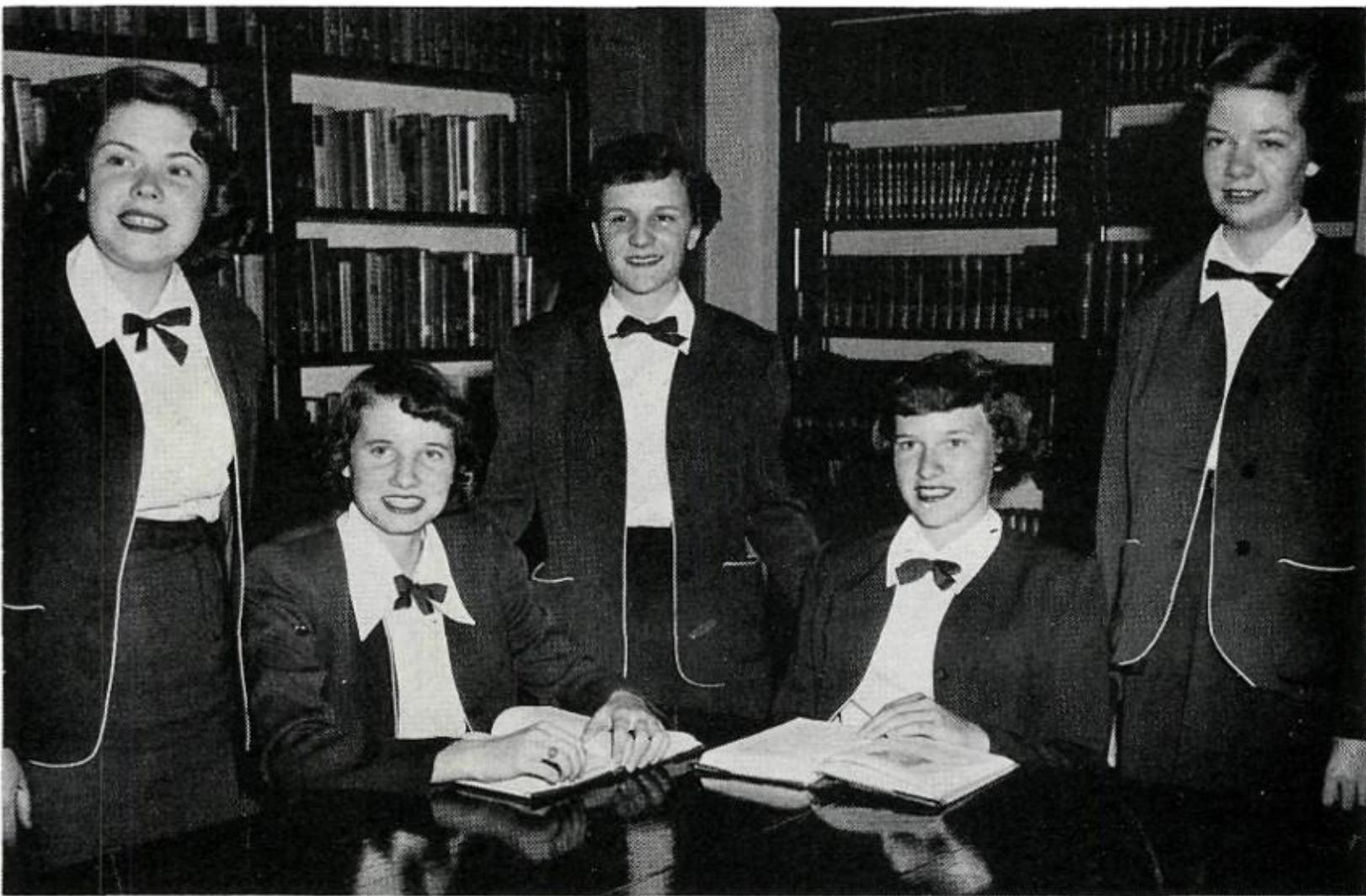




Above: Standing, Janice Sweeney, Mary Brown; Sitting, Kathryn Zavislan, Donna Davis, Pearl Bastedo.

Below: Standing, Barbara Jean Hammon, Philomena Hartman; Sitting, Maureen Mulvihill, Rosemary Heileman, Joanne Kamrar.





Above: Standing, Patricia Dyer, Mary Frances Fernandez, Mary Harries; Sitting, Carol Ikard, Sheila Ryan.

Below: Standing, Louise Blair, Martha Rose Stults; Sitting, Constance Bollweg, Mary Ann Gorman, Ejaya Glowacki.



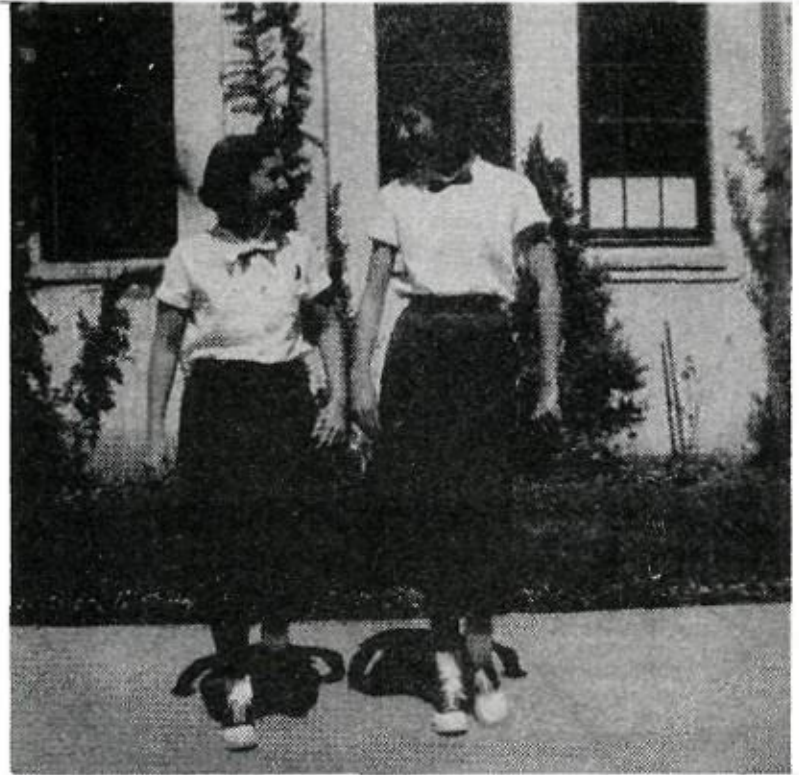


Various human bones attract and hold the fascinated attention of Louise Blair and other biologists visiting the open house at Arizona State College at Tempe.

Mary Ann Gorman, Dorothy Gorman, Dorothy Hussen, a BIOS representative, and Sharon Keating gaze with interest at the plant exhibit at Arizona State College.



Rosemary Heileman, Mary Ann Gorman, Maureen Mulvihill, and Nancie De Boom admire the first blossoms on a flowering peach tree.



With light hearts Mary Anne Romley and Mary Ann Parker portray typical sophomores.



Happy smiles show the outcome of hard work done by the sophomore honor group. They are Susie Bates, Sharon Keating, Pat Dyer, Kate Miller, Molly O'Rourke, Mary Harries, and Susan Augustine.



Above: Standing, Margaret Dietz, Sharon Keating; Sitting, Barbara Johnson, Betty Chartrand, Katherine Wood.





Dear Diary:

As I enter my first year of high school, I was confronted with many new ideas. First, that high school would be fun, and it is. Second, that there would be lots of work — and there is. Third, that much would be expected of me — also true. But still there is a deeper idea, one that should bring me closer to God. It's the thought that in high school I should learn to know Christ more clearly, love Him more dearly, follow Him more nearly. Maybe if I try to be a small "s" saint here, I'll earn a capital "S" for heaven.

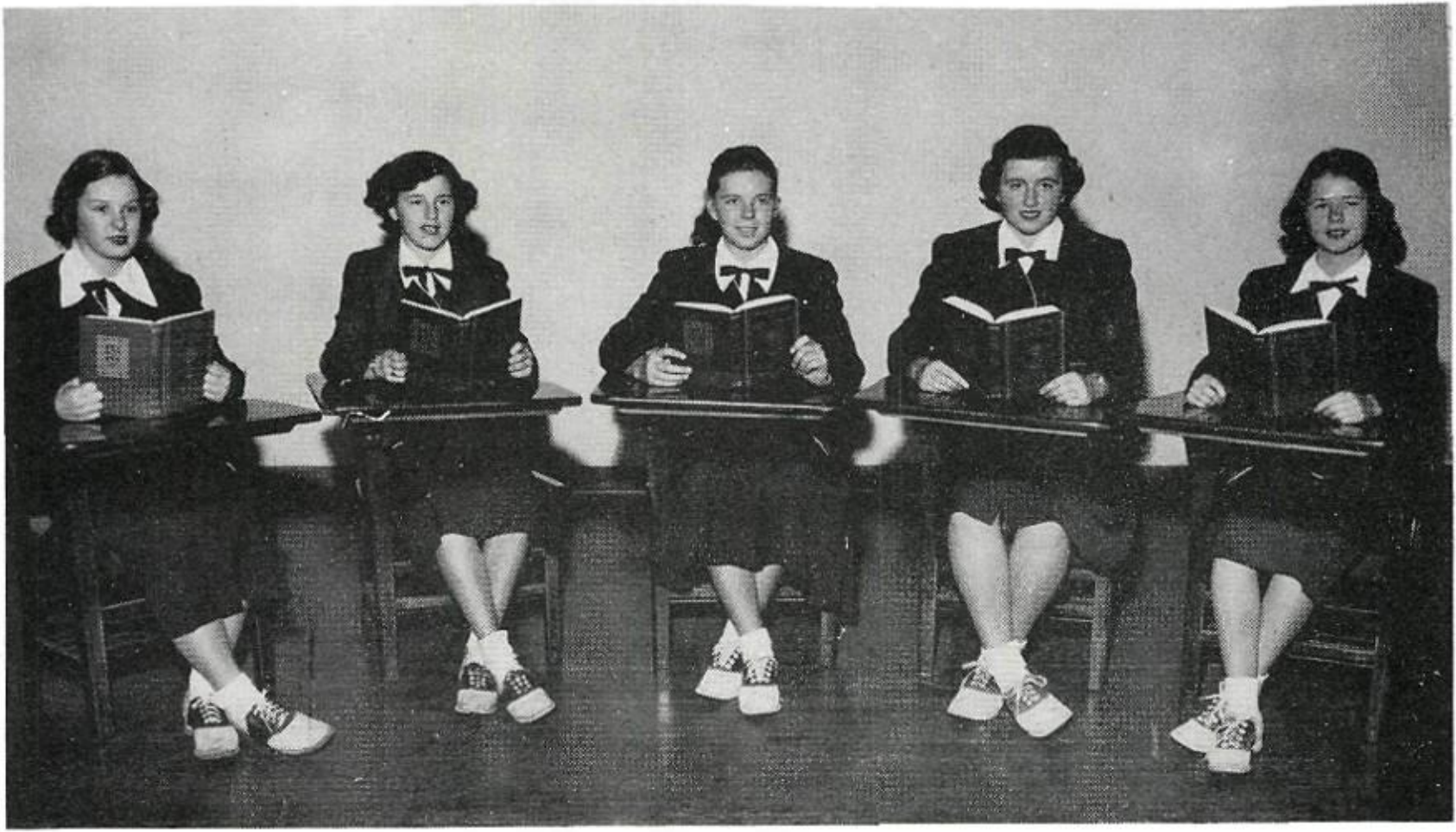
FRESHMEN



Above: Nadine Levernier, Secretary-treasurer; Susan Condon, President; Anne Stewart, Student Council Representative.

Below: Joanne Smoot, Sally Stephen, Donna Colletti, Catherine Colbert, Marilyn Dooley.





Above: Marilyn Baker, Judy Bozman, Donna McKeehan, Lorraine Courturier, Cynthia Stuart.

Below: Frances Nace, Anne Ashton, Patricia Walsh, Catherine Miller, Theresa Gaston.





Xavier High freshmen welcome
Brophy Prep at a dance, "Singin' in
the Rain."

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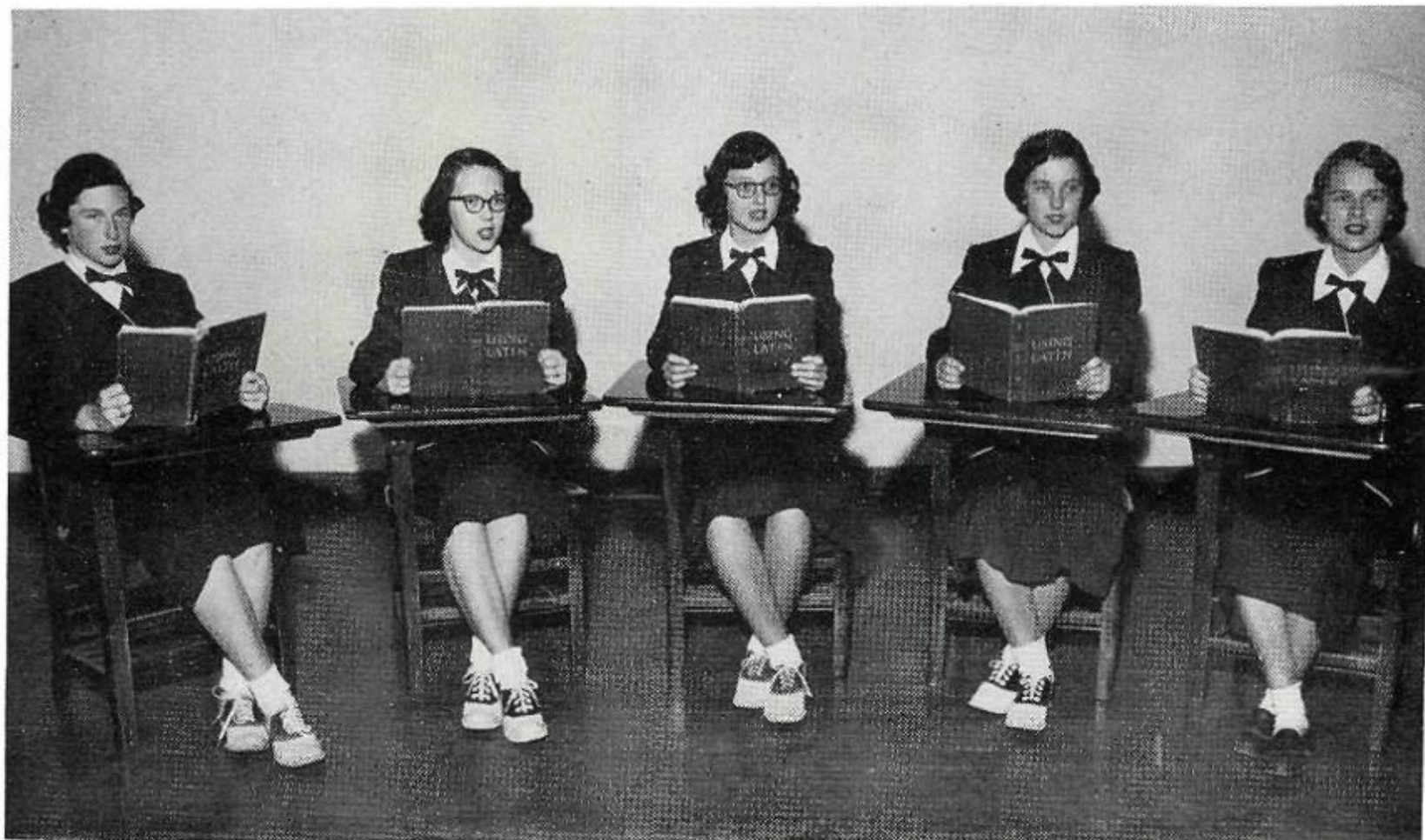
PARTICIPATION



Above: Irene Figueroa, Barbara Hruby, Marilyn Meredith, Crystal Fetterer, Charlene Clark.

Below: June Weber, Peggy Bell, Patricia Shaughnessy, Catherine Geare, Maureen Moynahan.

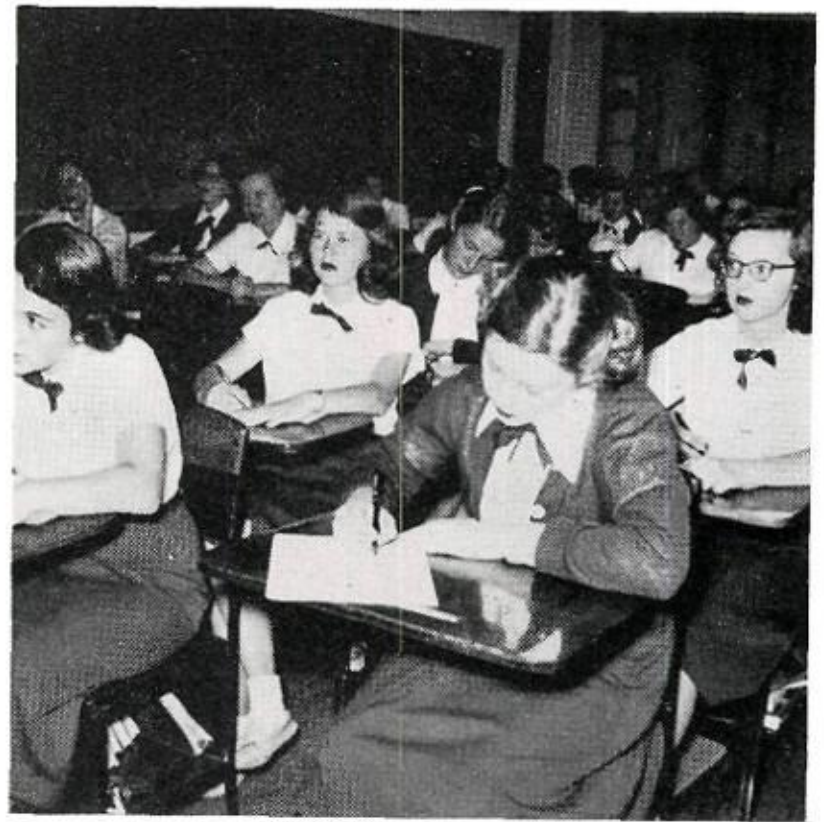




Above: Margaret Daggett, Donna Harper, Patricia Griffith, Bernice McDonald, Doris Schuster.

Below: Roberta Bourdette, Sharon Doran, Colleen Chauncey, Mary Ann Meyer, Mary Louise Berggein.





Right above: Exams!
 Left above: Fatal news - reports.
 Left center: Mm-m, good.
 Left below: Busy at work.
 Right below: At last!





Officers Jack Ashley and Pat Holden (*hidden*) demonstrate part of their magic routine to Diane Evans, Marilyn Dooley, and Cathy Colbert. The tricky act is designed to promote traffic safety.



Cathy Miller shakes hands with John Lenegan at the beginning of the ball game between Xavier freshmen and Brophy Prep. Included in the background from left to right are Judy Bozman, Sally Stephen, Sue Condon, Pat Walsh, Nadine Levernier, Theresa Gaston, Allan Stoye, George Salkeld, Slim Herron.



Above: Evelyn Kennedy, Karen Vance, Wilma Cuda, Lorna Swanson, Edna Kennedy.

Below: Patricia Iben, Carol L'Esperance, Gloria Weteska, Janet Kling, Marlene Wynn.

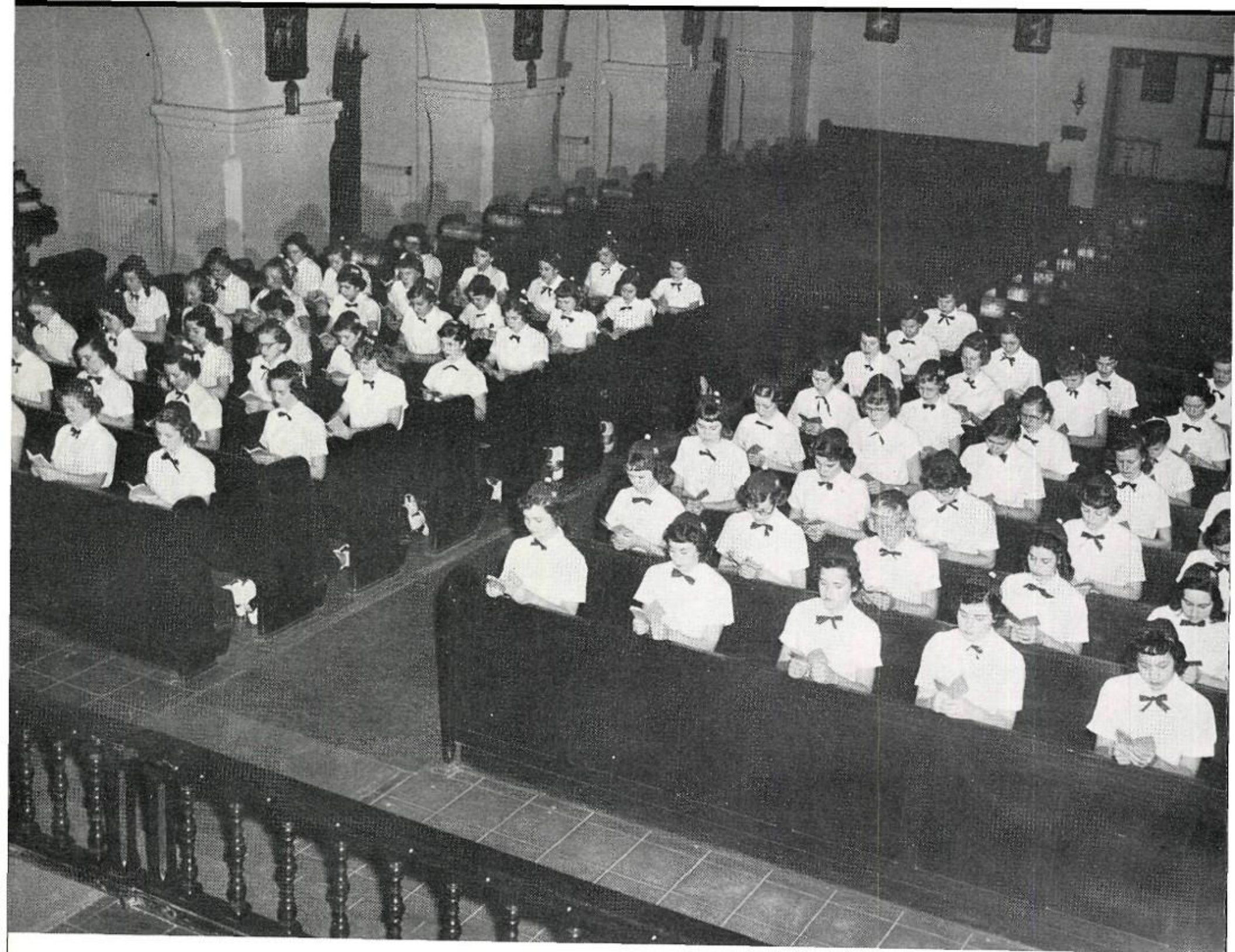




Above: Patricia Foster, Mary Kay Landkamer, Rita Lehmann, Jacqueline O'Connor, Mary Connolly, Diane Evans.

"H" stands for honor-winning freshmen. Top to Bottom, Left Bar: Sue Condon, Donna Harper, Cathie Miller, Mary Connolly, Frances Nace, Cathy Geare. Right Bar: Anne Stewart, Marlene Wynn, Mary Kay Landkamer, Rita Lehmann, Mary Ann Meyer, Peggy Bell. Cross Bar: Bernice McDonald, Nadine Levernier, Theresa Gaston.





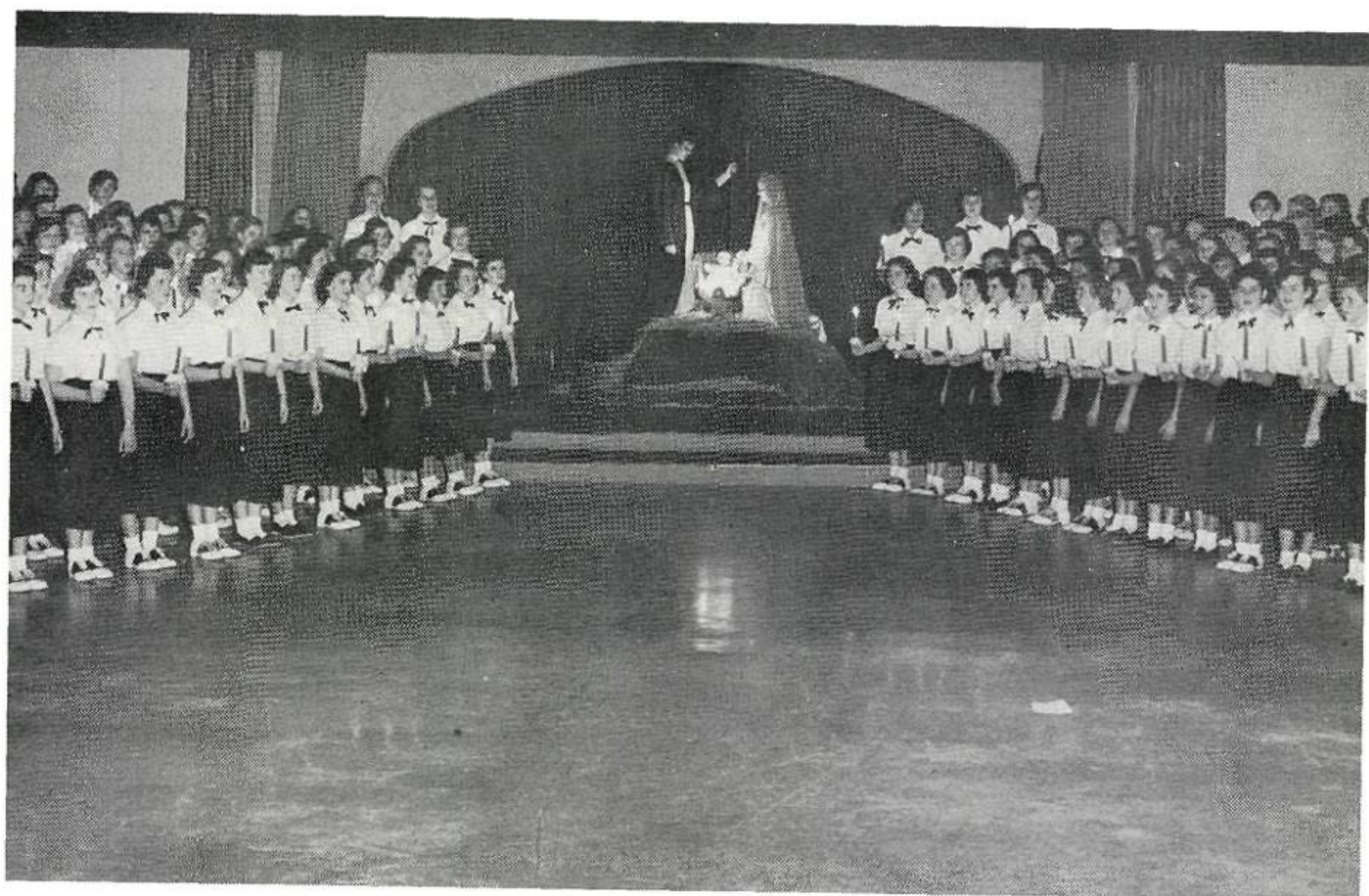
SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

Dear Diary:

You know, during those wonderful days of retreat, May coronation, and Christmas, it's easy to make resolutions. But, oh! how hard it is to keep them! It's those little things that no one knows about that count the most and that are most pleasing to God.



Oweene Stone, with Carol Giordan, Margie Meckley, and Joann McKone, presides at one of our Sodality meetings.



In honor of the birth of Christ, the students of Xavier present their annual Candlelighting ceremony. In the tableau Mary Louise Hubbs represents Blessed Mother and Loret Miller, St. Joseph.

Picture on page 58 shows Sodalists saying the Little Office of the Immaculate Conception.

Sister Eloise Therese is shown discussing Mount Saint Mary's College to interested seniors Gloria Belles and Joan Newby.





Displaying his many relics, our wonderful retreat master, Father Frank Parrish, S. J., chats with Janice Sweeney, Carol Giordan, Oweene Stone, Maureen Wells, and Pat Dyer.

Between conferences, Mary Connolly and Susie Bates visit the chapel, while Kathryn Zavislan, Ann Woods, and Pearl Bastedo relax around the flag pole.





Lovingly to our Lady, Oweene Stone, Sodality Prefect, presents a crown symbolic of the garlands of rosaries we dedicate to her.



SCHOOL SPIRIT



In memory of Mother Mary Francis Clarke, foundress of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the dramatics club presented the play, "I Remember Mother Clarke." Mother Clarke, portrayed by Carol Giordan, and two of our other sisters, represented by Ann Cruse and Lois Lowell, watch Sister Mary Josephine Clarke, Lynn Crossett, paint a scene of the Mississippi.





Glee Club officers, President Janet Lehmann, Librarian Mary Saffert, Vice-President Edith Hummel, Librarian Carol Giordan, and Secretary Frances Miller are about to display their musical talent. (Above.) What a picture the senior voice class makes! Left to Right: Patsy Tang, Frances Miller, Carol Giordan, and Carolyn Hiatt. (Left.) At the pianos, Louise Blair and Pat Boels prepare to play the "Rhapsody in D Minor." No wonder Mary Anne Harris, Mary Saffert, Jean Ann Senese, and Phyllis Miller look so happy. They're members of the junior voice class. (Right, below.)





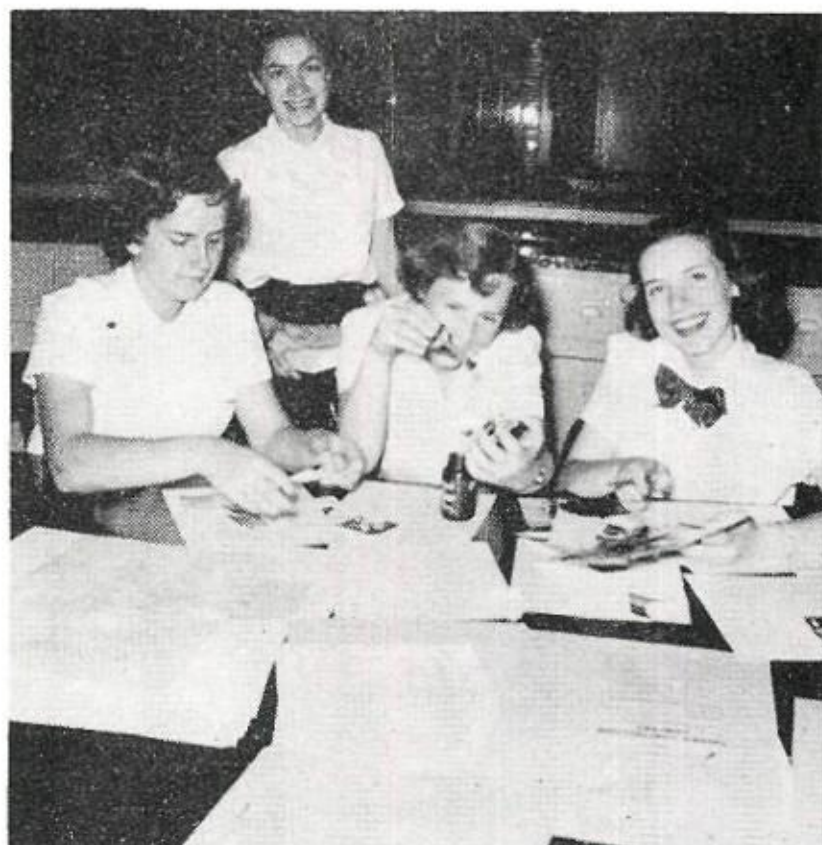
Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement and noted authoress, discusses with Judy Burg and Ann Cruse opportunities for social work in the world today.

Reverend William Ryan S. J., missionary to China, recounts for Ruth LaCasse, Gayle Collins, and Lois Lowell his experiences in Red China, "The Living Snakepit."



A Xavier tradition: sisters galore. Top Pair: Barbara and Charlene Clark. Top to Bottom, Left Side: Bobbie and Rhona Bourdette, Kay and Pat Doran, Phyllis and Marie Miller, Sally and Rose Marie Stephen, Judy and Jackie O'Connor, Dorothy and Mary Ann Gorman, Edna and Evelyn Kennedy. Right Side: Joan and Jacqueline Schneider, Rita and Janet Lehmann, Kate and Loret Miller, Margaret and Mary Daggett, Carol and Mary Lynn Ikard, Cathy and Barbara Miller, Elizabeth and Louise Blair.

Susie Bates, Margie Meckley, Jeannette Everett and Kathleen O'Brien seem to have found something amusing during proof reading.



Business managers Edith Hummel and Mary Louise Hubbs type thank-you letters to our advertisers while freshman editor Mary Connolly reads off the names.

Pasting pictures for the dummy are Ann Ahern, Ejaya Glowacki, Theresa Gaston, and Jacque Lopez.



THE XAVIERIAN STAFF



TOPS! These three juniors sold the greatest amount of advertising to make the *Xavierian* possible. Top to bottor, salesgirls Shirley Toy, Jacque Lopez, and Kathie O'Brien show the incredible number of ad contracts used.



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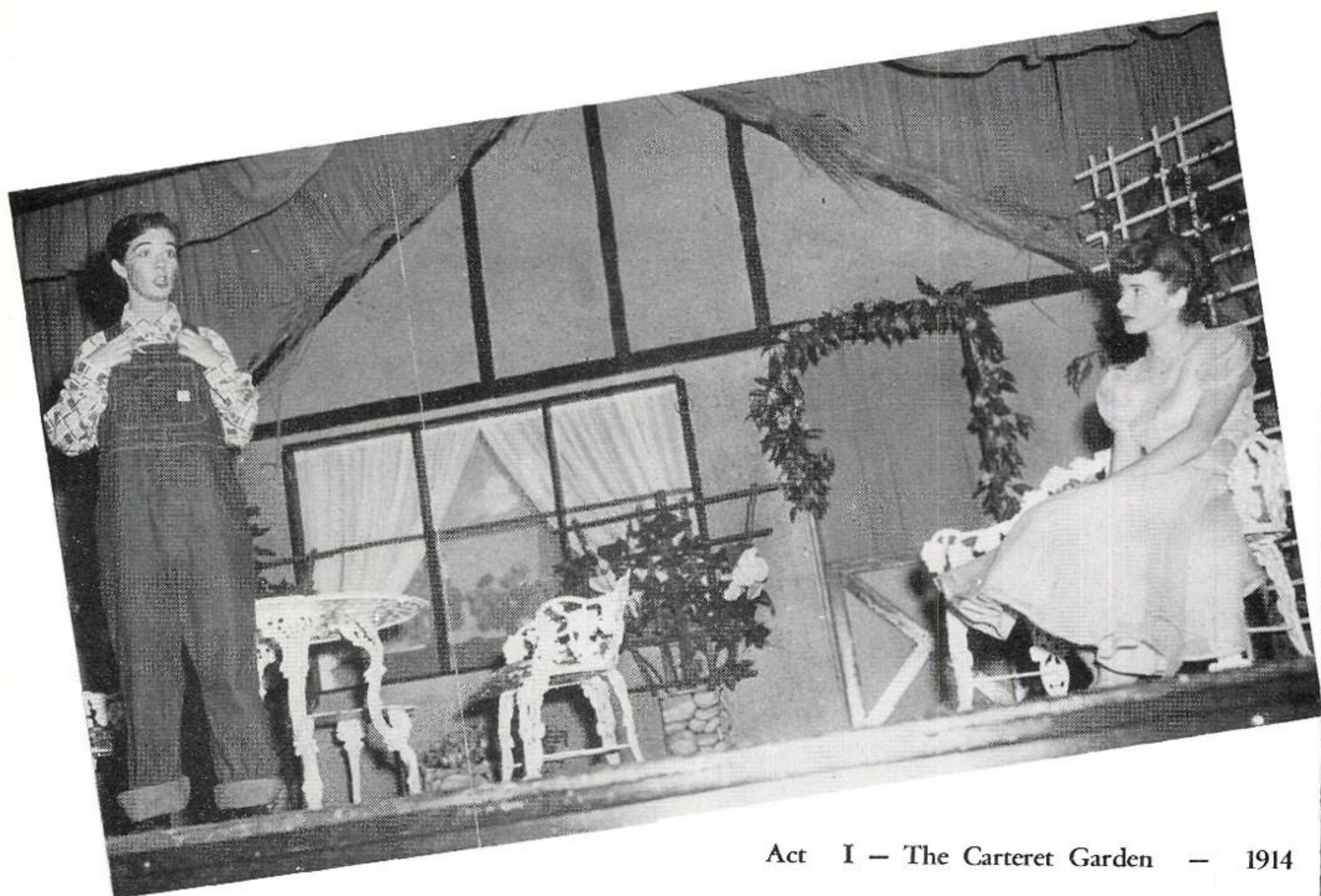
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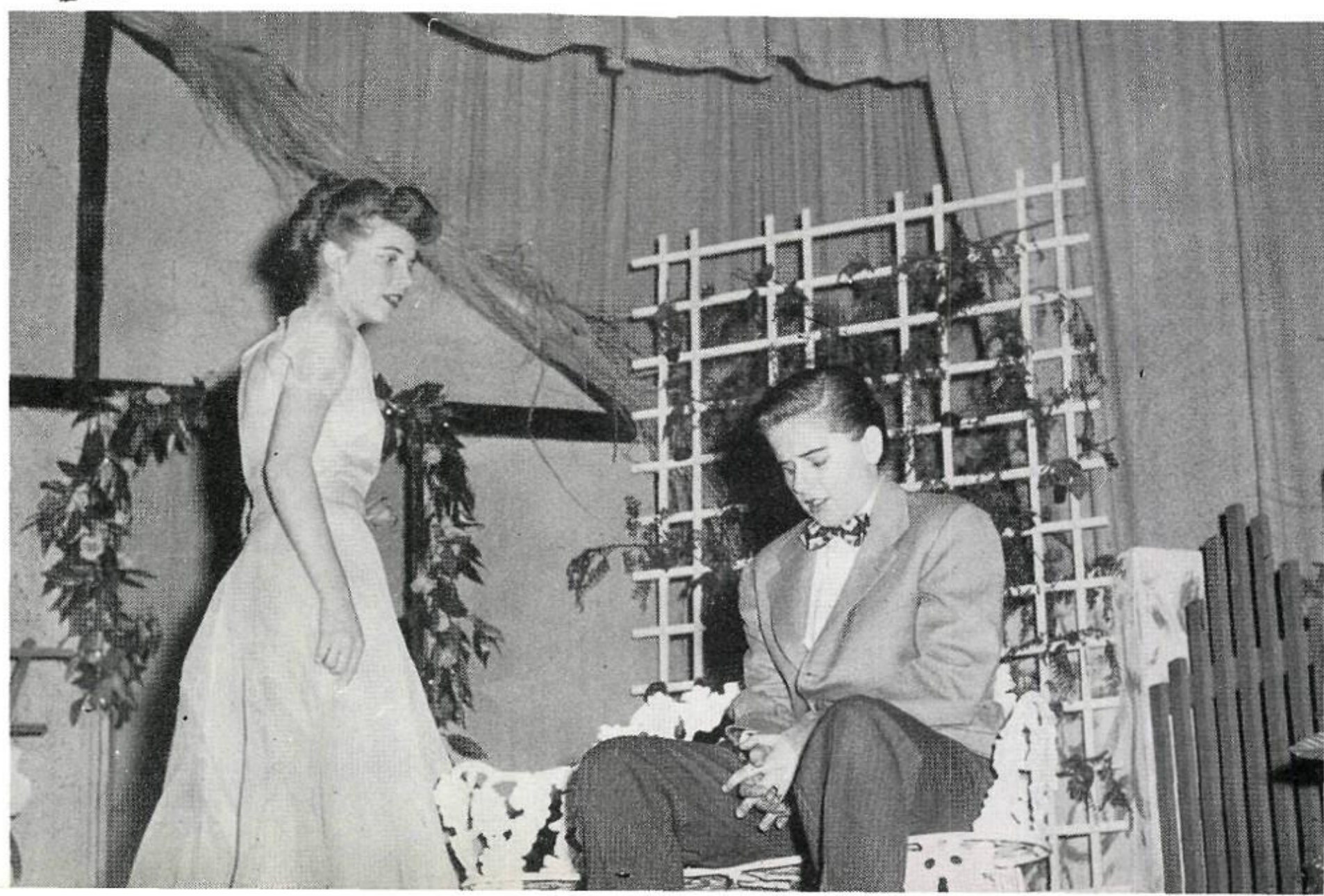
Mary Louise Berggein

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Act I — The Carteret Garden — 1914



Act II

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Cast of Characters

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| Mary Clare..... | Jean Ann Senese |
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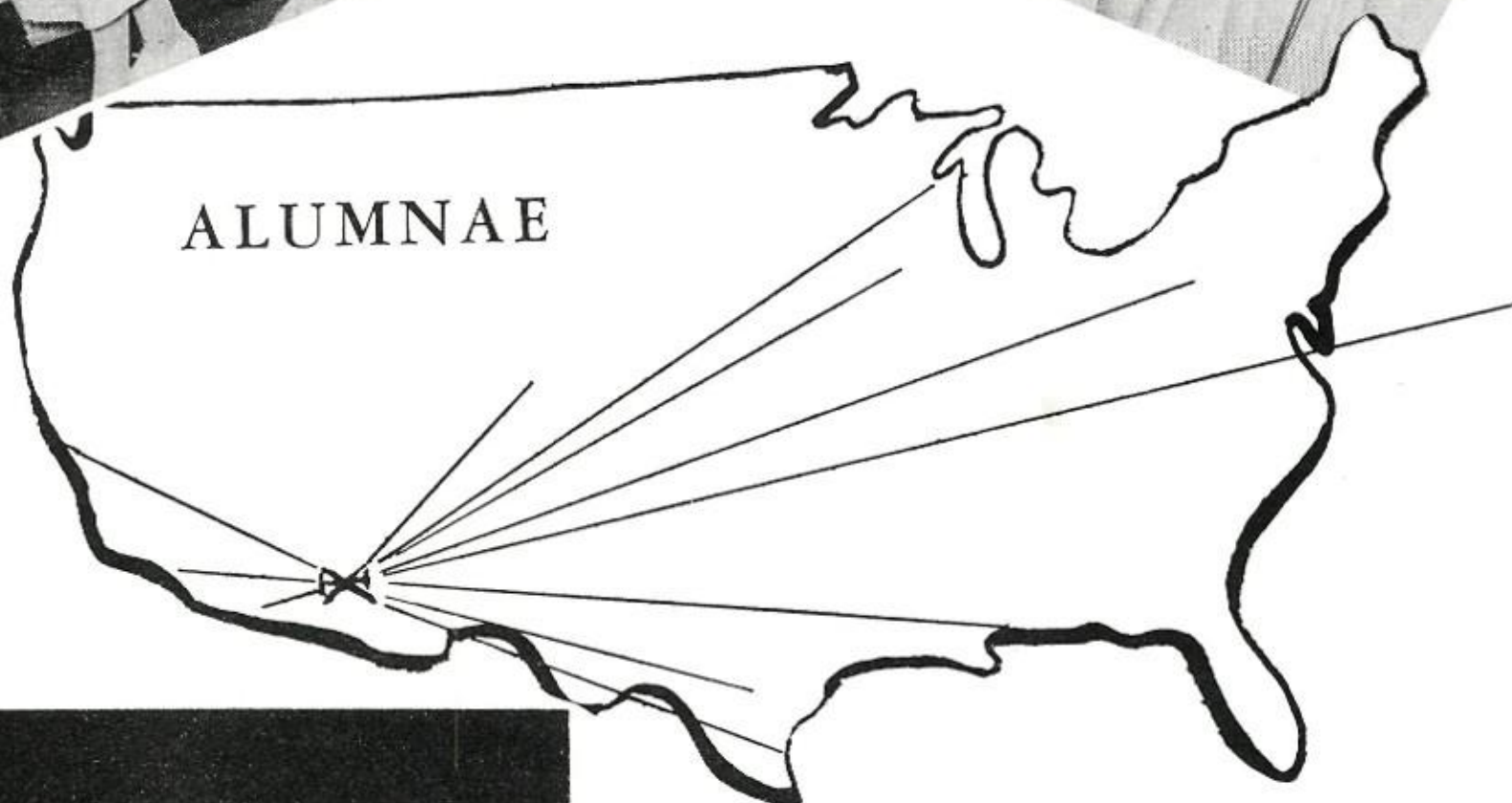




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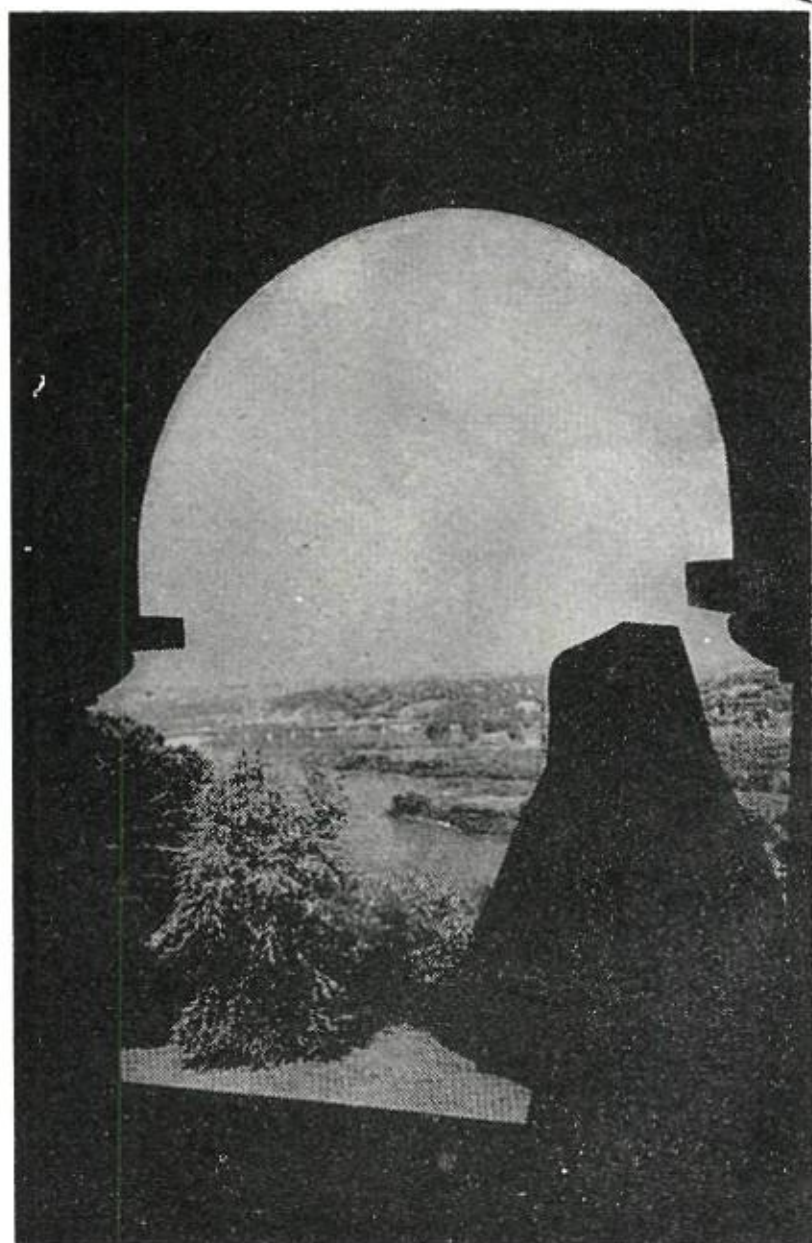
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ALUMNAE

Pathways our recent graduates have taken were discussed at the alumnae tea, shown below, held during the Christmas holidays.



SERVICE



Dear Diary:

It gives me such a glow of happiness when I know I have made others happy. Teaching little Indian and Mexican children to know and love God is time well spent. The gifts we gave to the girls at the Good Shepherd brought much joy to them but even more joy to the givers.



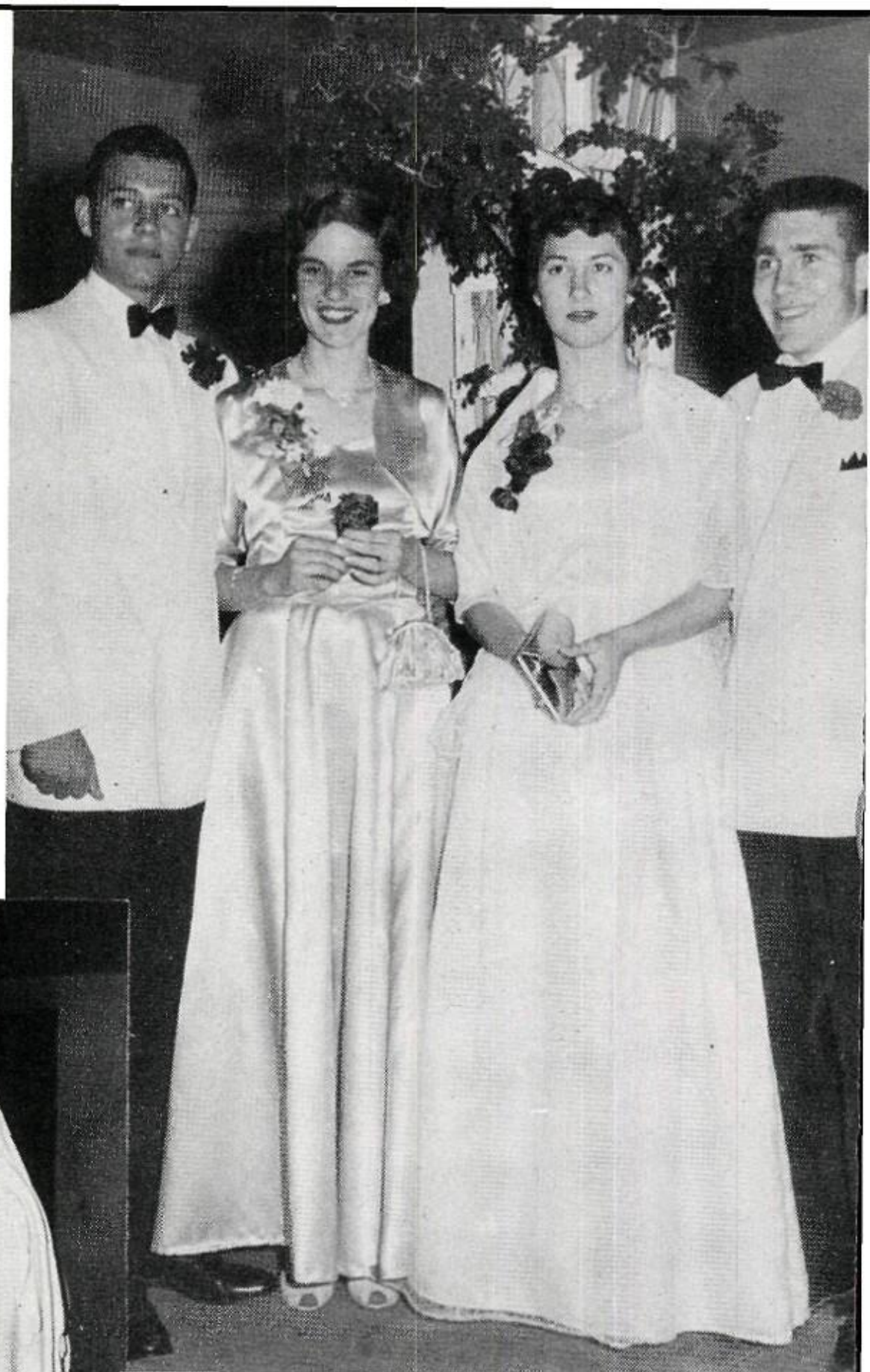
Mrs. Ikard, Mrs. Bastedo, Mrs. Chauncey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Cruse attend a meeting of the high school room mothers with Mrs. Clapp, President of the Mother's Club (holding booklet) and Mrs. Colletti.



Another service performed by Xavier girls is teaching religion at the Indian School. Pictured here with the Confirmation Class are Judy O'Connor, Lore Miller, and Reverend T. V. Savage, S. J.



Making plans for the forthcoming Junior Good Shepherd Guild events are Monica McMIndes, president, with Ginny Tiffany, left, and Ann Cruse, right. The Guild's main purpose is to help the girls at Good Shepherd Convent.



SOCIAL LIFE

Dear Diary:

My Senior Prom has come to an end. It was a beautiful evening, even the stars were dressed in their party best. As I glided around the floor, vivid flashes of yellow, pinks, blues, and reds passed before my eyes. I don't think the sweet fragrance of orange blossoms or the white loveliness of the orchid we gave Blessed Mother will ever fade from my memory.

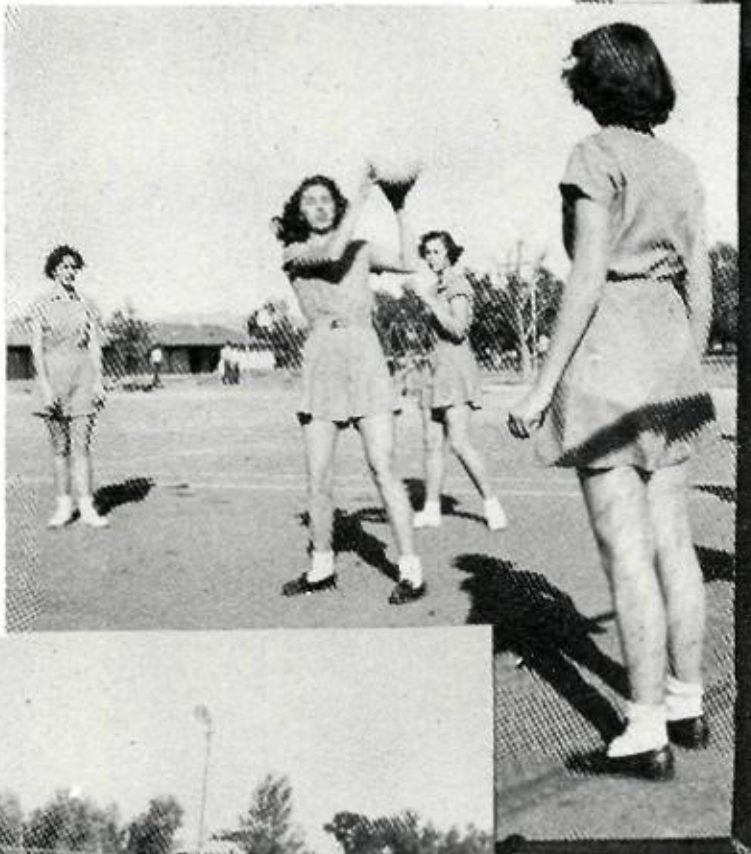


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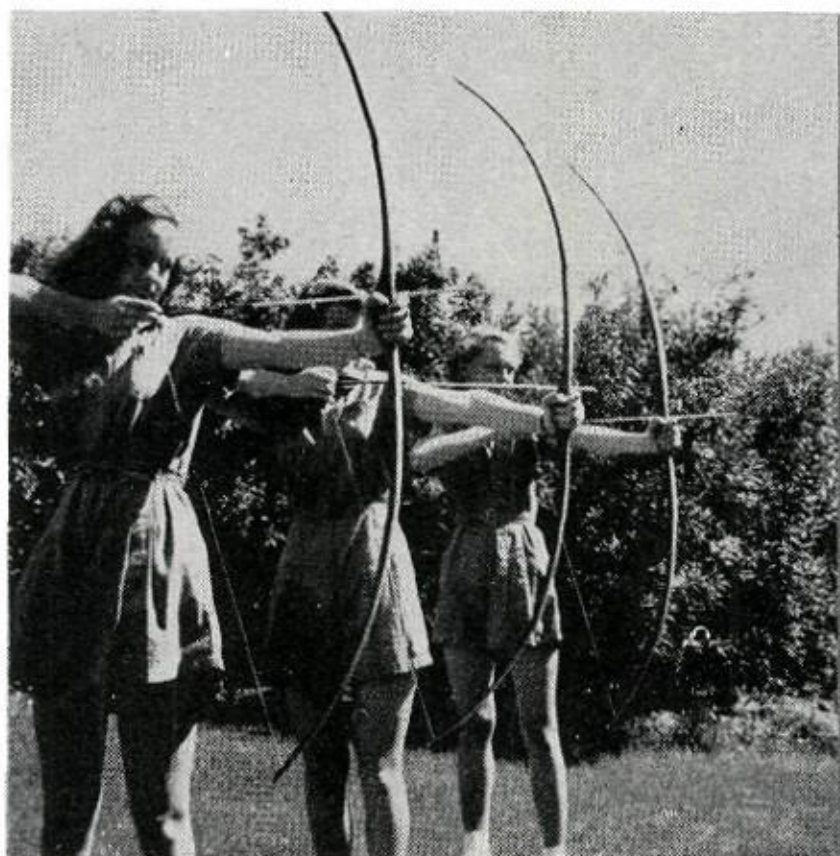


SPORTS



Dear Diary:

Seems to me that sports play an important part in a good education. "Sportsmanship" is the password to hours of fun at Play Days, G.A.A. initiations, and picnics. This year, friendly rivalry with St. Mary's and St. John's has developed in me the ability to take defeat as well as victory.

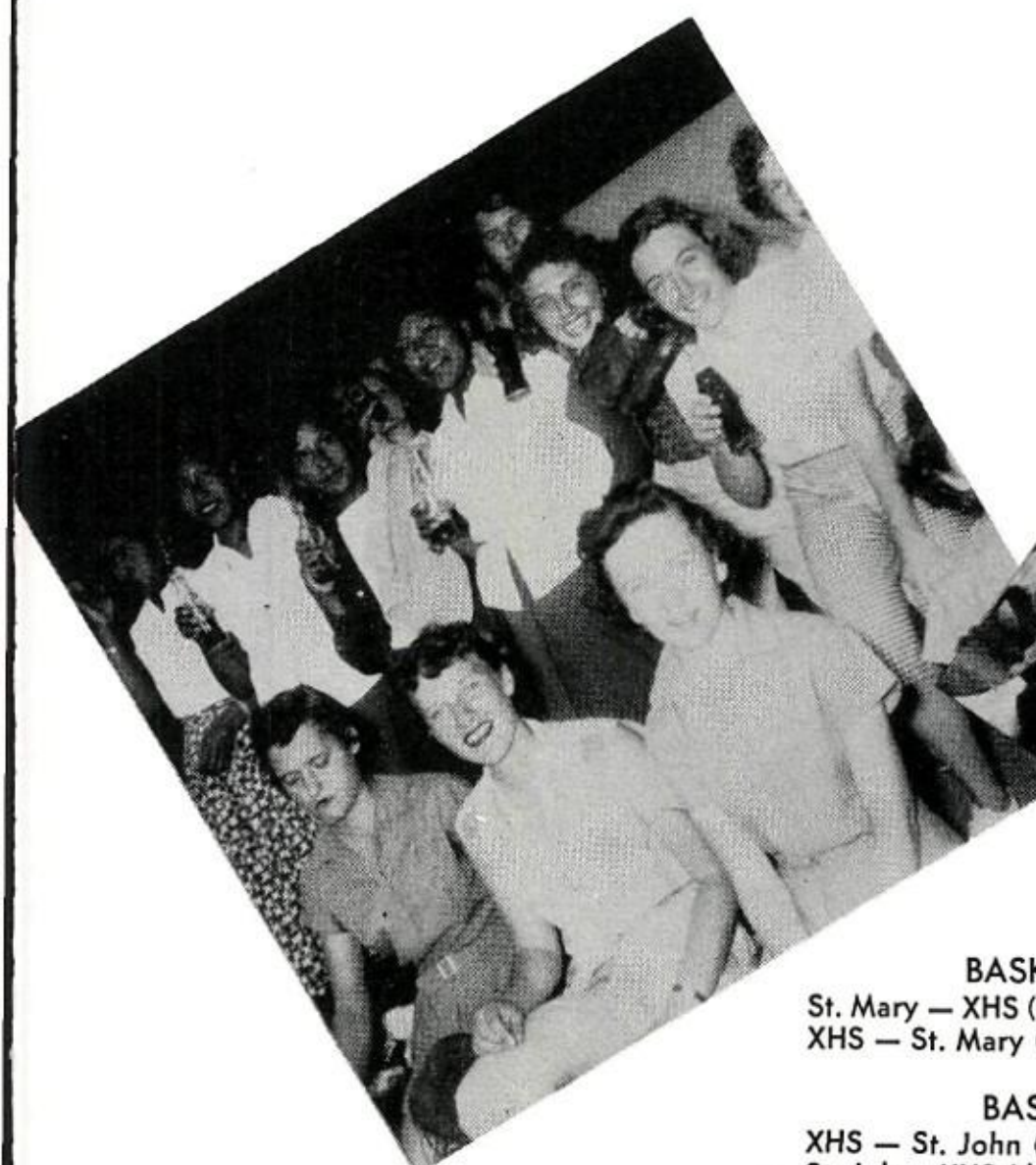


Three young Robin Hoods, Dorothy Roer, Marie Watson, and Martha Clemens, draw their bows and prepare to shoot.



"Go to your sides of the net," says umpire Maureen Moynahan as Mary Ann Meyer and Mary Louise Berggein brandish their rackets before a fast game of tennis.

Excited cheers during the game and refreshing drinks climax an afternoon of fun at the game between St. John's and Xavier.

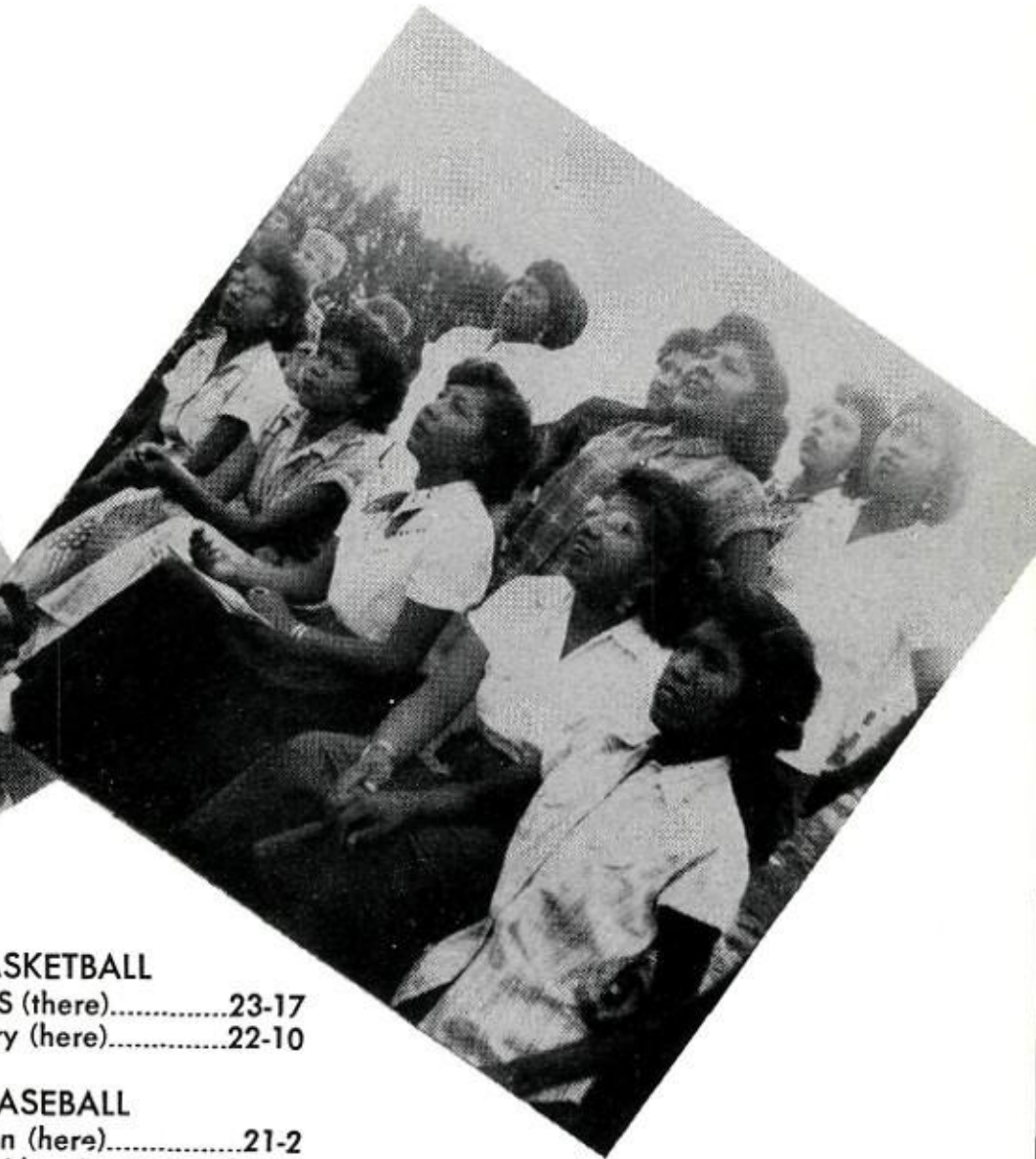


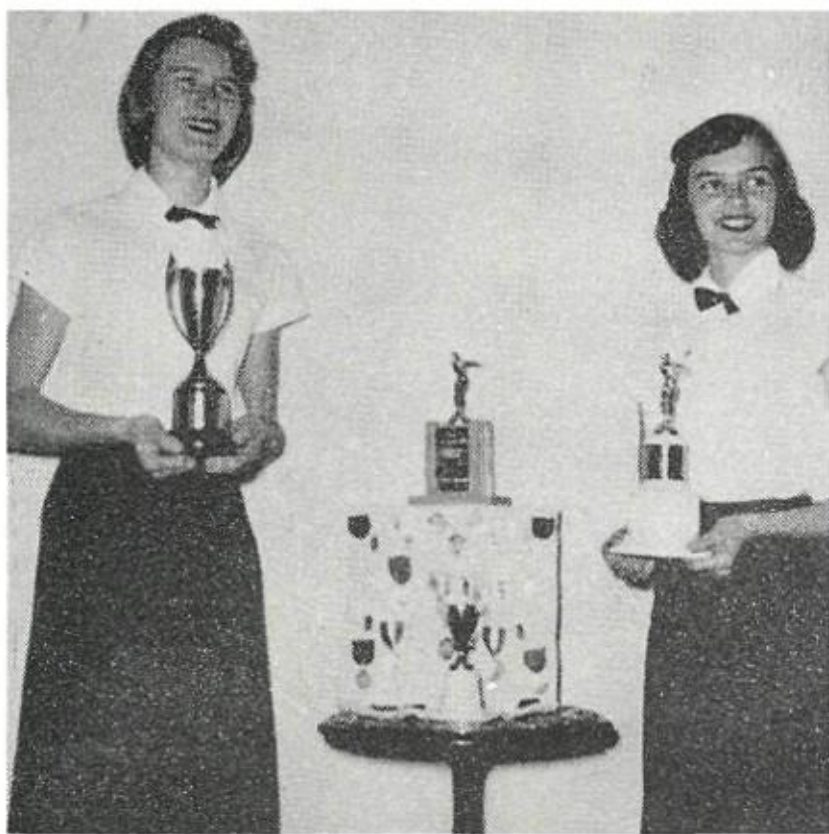
BASKETBALL

St. Mary — XHS (there).....23-17
XHS — St. Mary (here).....22-10

BASEBALL

XHS — St. John (here).....21-2
St. John—XHS (there)..not yet played





CHAMPIONS ALL...

Xavier boasts many champions in various sports. Barbara and Cathy Miller take the honors on the swimming team. Anne Stewarts' favorite pastime is golf. Betty Wubbolding, Arline Norrington, Joanne Smoot, Anne Ashton, and Sheila Ryan have quite a number of cups and ribbons awarded for their riding ability.



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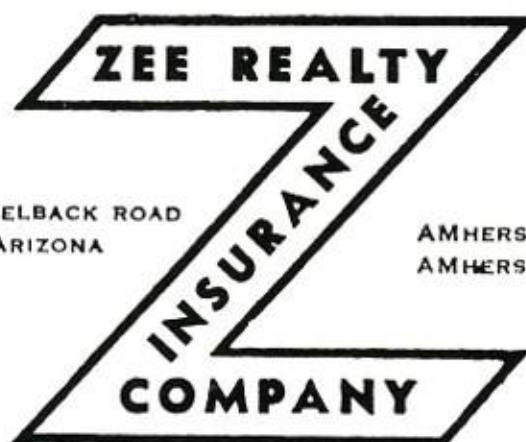
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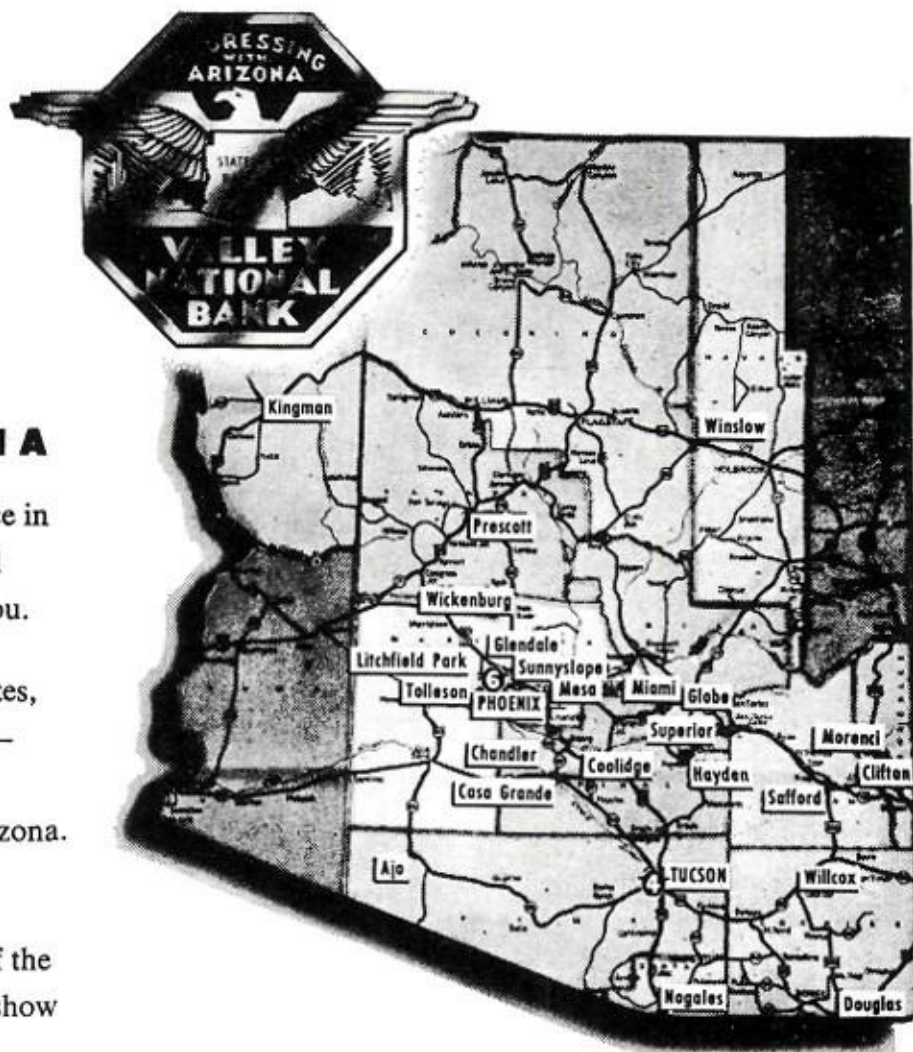
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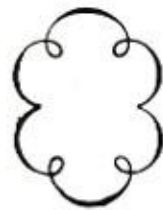
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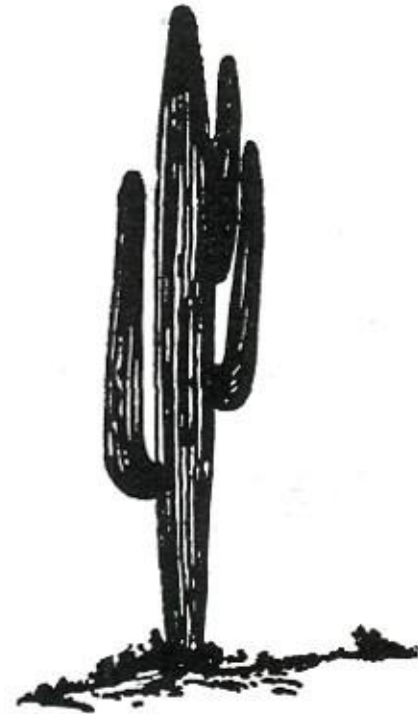
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at Xavier and I hope
to see you again next
year. Have a good time
this summer.
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to smart girl
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Good luck,
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I hope we can be
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Hi! Karen
I so glad you've
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your a neat kid!
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way!! Cathy Jensen

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